

THE WEATHER  
Showers and thunder-  
storms tonight and  
Friday; warmer

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## ILLINOIS HOLDS TWO BRYAN CONVENTIONS THERE TODAY

### SIMON PURE AND ROGER SULLIVAN

SIMON PURE BRYANITES BOLT AND HOLD RUMP

SULLIVAN MEN FOR HIM

OLD FOX STILL CONTROLS REG-  
ULARS FOR W. J.

THE JOHNSON CROWD QUILTS

Announcement Made That the Min-  
nesota Man Will Not Oppose  
Nebraska's Indorsement

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 23.—  
The arrangements for a harmonious  
meeting of the democratic state con-  
vention were partially upset just be-  
fore the convention met at noon to-  
day when the Carter Harrison wing of  
the party known as the "Simon  
Pure" Bryanites bolted. Headed by  
R. E. Burke, Harrison's old lieutenant,  
the "Simon Pures" held a rump  
convention at Leland hotel, elected  
the delegation of 20 from Cook county  
to go to the national convention  
and started a contest against the dele-  
gates controlled by National Com-  
mitteeman Roger Sullivan, alleging  
that today's convention was illegal.  
The bolt does not affect Bryan's  
chances. He will be unanimously  
indorsed and the delegates will be  
instructed to vote for him.

**Johnson Lies Down.**  
Representatives of Gov. Johnson  
in Cook county arrived this morning  
headed by Maxfield Edgar and set  
about creating a sentiment for John-  
son for second choice. They found  
plenty of Johnson sentiment for the  
first choice among Cook county men,  
but the downstate democrats cling to  
Bryan. Johnson will be accorded re-  
spect when his name is mentioned in  
the convention, but no effort will be  
made to override the program to en-  
dorse Bryan.

### OLD LA CRESCENT RESIDENT DEAD

Henry G. Smith, one of the La  
Crescent pioneers, died this morning  
at his home in La Crescent after an  
illness lasting nearly two years, with  
a complication of diseases.  
During the past ten years Mr.  
Smith has devoted his time to the  
raising of garden produce which he  
brought to the city. Deceased is sur-  
vived by a widow, eight sons and  
three daughters.  
The funeral arrangements will be  
announced later. Miller Bros. in  
charge.

### MR. TAWNEY CAN'T PRESENT CIVIL BILL

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The in-  
juries received by Congressman  
Tawney, chairman of the house com-  
mittee on appropriations yesterday,  
were responsible for the committee's  
report on the sundry civil bill carry-  
ing a total of a hundred millions be-  
ing postponed until Saturday. Al-  
though Tawney was not seriously  
hurt in the car collision, he is suf-  
fering so much that he was unable  
to report the bill.

### ROBBERS RAID "CLUB" AND GET \$10,000

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., April 23.—  
Four masked men entered the rear  
doors of the Indiana club and after  
taking the club's bank roll, locked  
all those present in the room and es-  
caped, their drawn six shooters serv-  
ing as persuaders. Nearly \$10,000  
was secured.

### BROKER DISAPPEARS.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Edward C.  
Day, today was appointed by the fed-  
eral court receiver for Wallace H.  
Hopkins, mining stock broker, who  
has been forced into involuntary  
bankruptcy. Hopkins has disap-  
peared. It is alleged his liabilities  
will reach \$200,000.

### BRIDGE FOREMAN DROWNED.

JANESVILLE, Wis., April 23.—  
John Grabow of Watertown, bridge  
foreman of the St. Paul road, was  
drowned near Gratiot last night by  
falling through the bridge into the  
Wolf river.

### GIRL RISKS LIFE FOR DOLL.

CLEVELAND, O., April 23.—Ethel  
Hoy, 4 years old, was struck by a  
street car and seriously injured  
while rescuing her doll from the  
tracks yesterday.

### BIG THIRD RAIL COMPANY A FRAUD

ORDER ISSUED CLOSING MAILS  
TO ST. PAUL CONCERN

HAS MILLIONS "ON PAPER"

Sweeping Allegations of Graft Af-  
fecting Three Big Minnesota  
Corporations

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—  
The St. Paul, Minneapolis & Seattle  
Railroad company, incorporated in  
South Dakota, with a capital of five  
hundred millions, for the purpose of  
constructing a third rail electric sys-  
tem from St. Paul to Seattle, Wash.,  
today was debarred from the mails  
by a fraud order.

Three other corporations, the Co-  
operative Construction company, with  
\$100,000 capital; the Great  
Northwestern Fiscal Agency and the  
Northern Investment Bureau, each  
with the same offices as the railroad  
were included in the fraud order. All  
of the companies had offices in the  
New York Life building at St. Paul.  
The order recites the details of  
what is alleged to be a swindling  
scheme on the part of David Phillips,  
Samuel A. Phillips and William C.  
Webber, who have juggled millions  
on paper. The postoffice inspector  
who investigated the case reported  
that the railroad company was first  
organized and an alleged bogus right  
of way between the two cities, 1,650  
miles in length, was arranged for.

The public was told that this right  
of way was surveyed, but the in-  
spector says the promoters admitted  
that the only surveying that had  
been done was a seventeen mile  
walk toward the northwest under-  
taken by an engineer out of St. Paul.

The literature of the railway as  
described by the fraud order con-  
tained promises of from three to  
three and a half millions of profit,  
declared electric trains would make  
the distance in only thirty hours,  
and stated that the electric line at  
Grand Forks, N. D., had been pur-  
chased. When these promises had  
been well circulated, the inspector  
states, a bogus contract was made  
with the Co-operative Construction  
company, then the Great Northwest-  
ern Fiscal Agency and Northern In-  
vestment Bureau were organized and  
through them the stock was offered  
on the market.

### LOCAL OPTION IN ILLINOIS STANRS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 23.—  
The supreme court this morning by  
unanimous vote sustained the local  
option law under which in one year's  
time about 3,000 saloons have been  
voted out of Illinois. The decision  
sustains the law in its basic prin-  
ciples, and finds that the legislature  
has power to create anti-saloon ter-  
ritory as is created in the law.  
Twenty-five objections were raised  
by the liquor interests, but all were  
overruled by the court.  
The decision is a crushing blow to  
the contentions of the United Soci-  
eties (liquor organization) and fore-  
shadows a county option law by the  
next legislature.

### PRESIDENT WILL USE THE VETO

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—  
From an authoritative quarter it be-  
came known that President Roose-  
velt had announced to leaders of the  
senate that should the naval bill as  
passed by the house providing for the  
construction of only two battleships,  
but without making appropriation  
for them, be passed by the senate he  
would veto the bill.

### FUNERAL TOMORROW.

The funeral of Edward Deininger  
will be held from Miller Bros.' un-  
dertaking parlors at 3 o'clock to-  
morrow afternoon, Rev. Clemens pre-  
siding. Mr. Deininger died yester-  
day morning at the La Crosse hospi-  
tal of paralysis, leaving a daughter,  
Bertha Deininger, and a brother,  
George Deininger of Chicago, and a  
sister, Mrs. Frank Lieben of Seattle.  
The interment will be made in the  
Oak Grove cemetery.

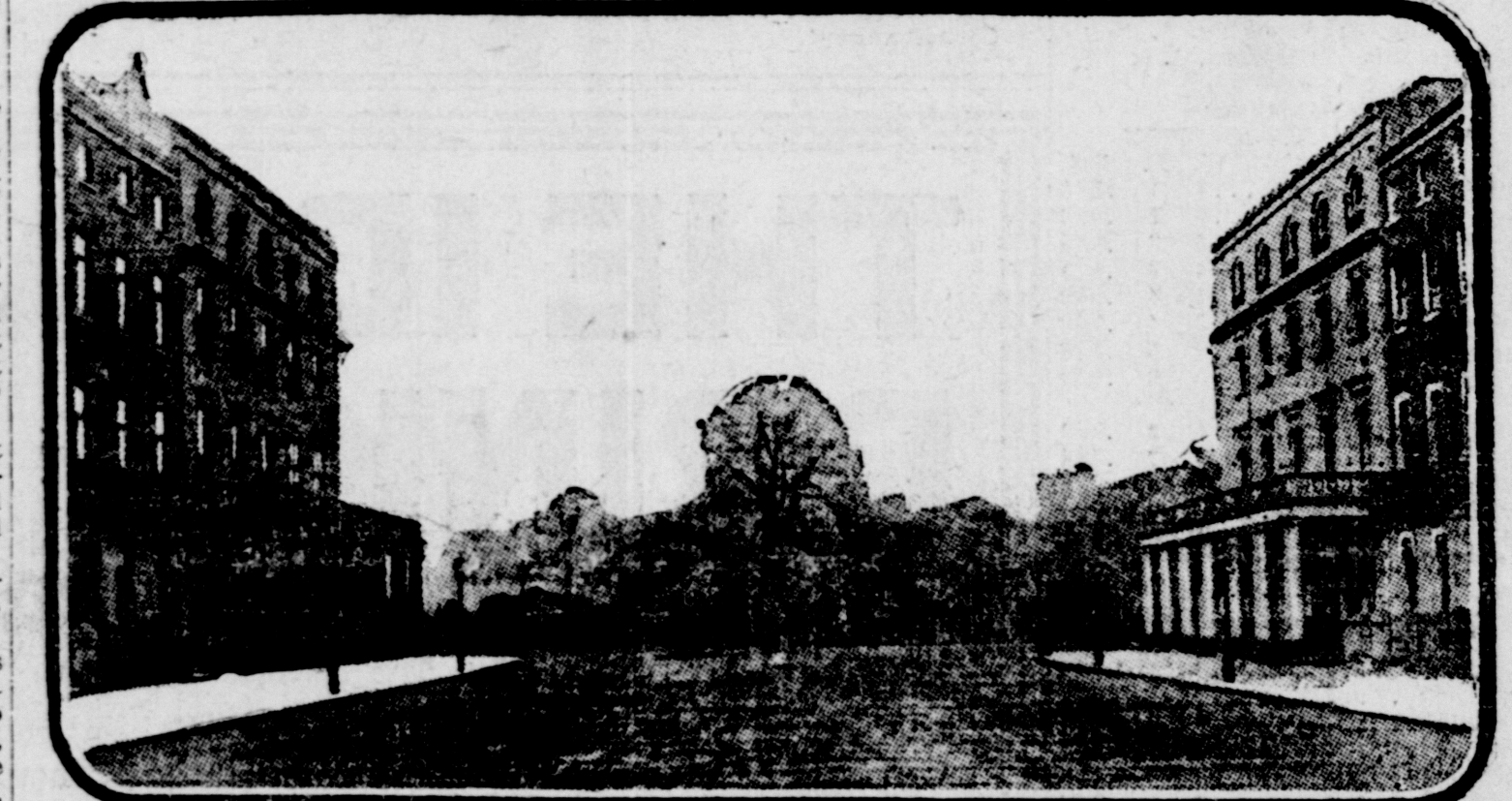
### POSTOFFICE ROBBED

JANESVILLE, Wis., April 23.—  
The postoffice safe at Clarno, Green  
county, was blown open early this  
morning by experts, who secured sev-  
eral hundred dollars.

### TWO GREAT STEAMERS

LIVERPOOL, April 23.—Two 21-  
knot White Star line steamers, the  
largest yet prospected, will be laid  
down at Belfast next June.

## Observe the 344th Anniversary of Shakespeare. The World's Greatest Bard, Abroad, Today

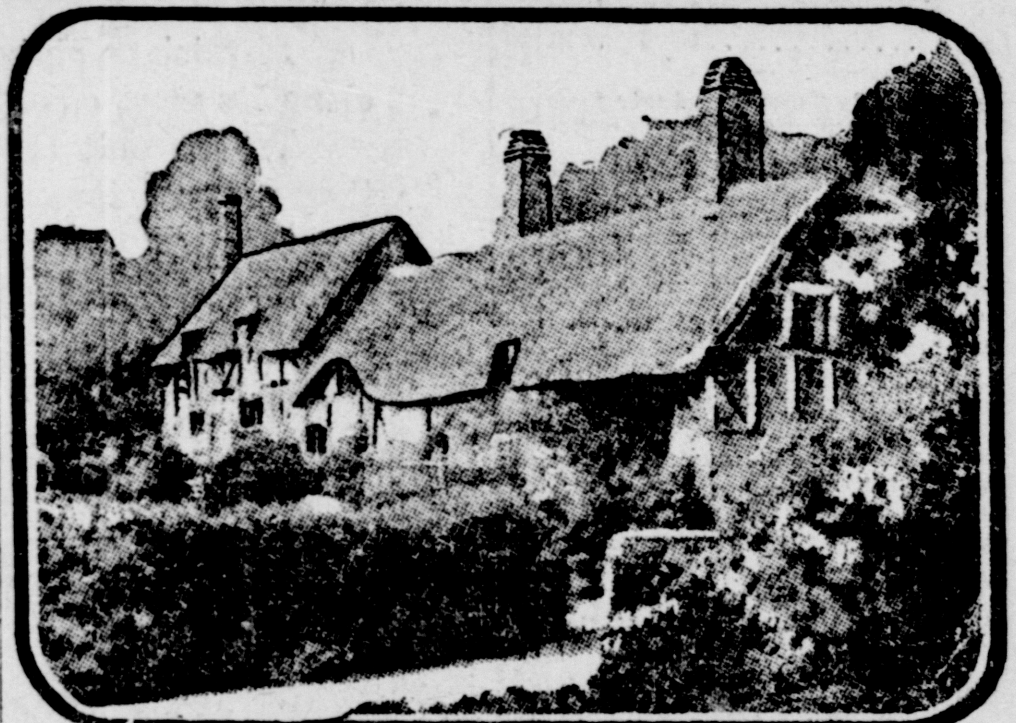


The Becker death mask of Shake-  
speare. Shakespeare's birthplace on  
the right. The site of the proposed  
Shakespeare memorial in London.  
Anne Hathaway's cottage at Bottom.

Today marks the three hundred  
forty-fourth anniversary of the birth  
of William Shakespeare. In that  
humble home in Stratford-upon-Avon  
was born that greatest of all poets.  
Shakespeare's writings last. He  
grasped an understanding of man-  
kind three centuries and a half ago,  
which endures. Today his plays are  
better appreciated than ever before.  
His was the master mind. He under-  
stood the basic passions of humanity,  
and cloaked his thoughts in purest  
poetry.

Around his birthplace he grew into  
manhood. Here he courted and won  
sweet Anne Hathaway, who lived one  
mile west of Stratford-upon-Avon.  
Anne Hathaway's cottage has been re-  
cently purchased and given to the  
nation.

Shakespeare's old home has also  
recently been restored as far as pos-  
sible and stands today as a fitting  
memorial to the bard of Avon.



There is now to be erected in Lon-  
don a \$1,000,000 memorial in his  
honor. This will be located on a site  
in Park Crescent, and face Portland  
palace. The cross in the picture above

indicates its exact location.  
The Becker death mask was found  
in Mainz "in a broker's shop among  
rags and junk," and identified as  
Shakespeare's.

### GROVER CLEVELAND IS SERIOUSLY ILL

NEW YORK, April 23.—Wall  
street this afternoon got a re-  
port that the condition of "Gro-  
ver Cleveland is much more ser-  
ious than the dispatches have  
indicated, and that much con-  
cern for his recovery is express-  
ed.

The entire Lakewood hotel, where  
the Clevelands are stop-  
ping, has been closed except for the  
apartments occupied by the  
Cleveland family. The approach  
to their rooms has been cut off,  
so that callers cannot reach the  
rooms. Cleveland's condition  
began to alarm his family and  
friends this morning. He is re-  
ported weaker during the night.  
It is understood the doc-  
tors regard the patient's condi-  
tion as grave.

### FUNERAL OF YOUNG WOMAN TOMORROW

The funeral of Salome Weihaup  
who died at the St. Francis hospital  
yesterday morning, will be held to-  
morrow morning at 9 o'clock from  
the Holy Trinity church. Rev. Joer-  
res presiding, with Fessler & Dahl  
in charge. The interment will be  
made in the Catholic cemetery.

IN THE  
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ADVERTISEMENTS  
**TODAY**

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buying public to the following  
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yard.  
• \$35 & \$37.50 Rugs only \$29.98.  
• \$12.75 Petticoats at \$8.50.  
• You'll find many others if you  
carefully read through every  
advertisement in this paper.

### BIG FIRE ON AT CAPE MAY POINT

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—  
A big fire is reported raging at  
Cape May Point, N. J.. Two of  
the largest hotels there are re-  
ported to have already been de-  
stroyed, and four other large  
buildings in the path of the  
flames are doomed. Assistance  
has been asked of neighboring  
towns.

### CLUB WILL DEBATE DEPOSIT GUARANTEE

"Resolved, that the government  
should guarantee deposits in national  
banks" is the question that is to be  
debated at the Franklin club to-  
night.  
District Attorney Bosshard will  
lead for the affirmative while Paul  
W. Mahoney will argue for the ne-  
gative.

### STORM DOES BIG DAMAGE

DES MOINES, Iowa, April 23.—  
Thousands of dollars' worth of prop-  
erty was damaged by a terrific hail-  
storm which swept over Central Iowa  
last night. Many cattle were killed  
by lightning and fruit trees were  
stripped by the hail. Telegraph and  
telephone service is badly crippled to-  
day.

## HOUSE IN UPROAR IN FIGHT TO PENALIZE HARRIMAN CROWD

### SENDS STRONGEST MEN TO DUBUQUE

PINK'S TEAM LEAVES FOR IOWA  
CITY TONIGHT

BUES WILL PLAY AT THIRD

Has Done Well at This Post and Will  
be Depended on in Fight With  
Three-I Leaguers

Unless there has been a mistake  
somewhere in the dope regarding the  
games at Dubuque Saturday and  
Sunday, it looks very much as though  
on the return Sunday evening there  
will be two victories tagged onto the  
colts. Manager Hawley has com-  
pleted the line-up for the games  
against the Three I leaguers and the  
strongest men for each position will  
be taken on the trip.

Bues will occupy third base. His  
work during the week has been far  
superior to other contestants for the  
position and as the Three I league  
team has been playing fast ball the  
best material is necessary to guaran-  
tee a victory. Harmes has been  
slated to fill the backstop position,  
while the other end of the battery  
will consist of Jones, Eberly and  
Roethel and if necessary Pink will  
take a turn in the box. Minor will  
play short stop, Love at second and  
Tracey at first base. The infield can  
be depended upon to hold up their  
end of the game. Bourgeois, Graves  
and Du Chien will fill the fielding po-  
sitions and Manager Hawley believes  
he has as fast a bunch as it is pos-  
sible to take to Dubuque.  
The colts will leave tomorrow af-  
ternoon and arrive at Dubuque at six  
o'clock.

### ROW OVER KISS CAUSE OF SUIT

WAUKESHA, Wis., April 23.—T.  
E. Ryan, attorney for the defense in  
Mrs. Charlotte White's suit against  
her husband and his parents, was  
stricken again with illness, and the  
case went over to May 4.  
While out riding with her hus-  
band, his mother and her mother, in  
1902, Mrs. White said her husband  
kissed her, which seemed to enrage  
his mother, who remarked that the  
young man would not kiss her (the  
mother). Mrs. White, Jr., said that  
she thereupon urged her husband to  
kiss his mother, saying, "You will  
always have me to kiss, Fred," and  
he did so. According to his wife,  
the mother-in-law exclaimed: "He  
won't always have you to kiss. It  
cost my father \$15,000 to get rid of  
some of his son's wives, and I'll sepa-  
rate you two if it costs me \$30,-  
000."

### MAE WOOD TO SUE SENATOR

NEW YORK, April 23.—Hearing  
of the suit of Mae C. Wood for di-  
vorce from Senator Thomas C. Platt  
will probably be reached today, and  
reading of the love letters that have  
been the most prominent feature of  
the action is expected. Miss Wood de-  
clared she will insist that no further  
delay be granted the senator, and the  
latter is quoted as saying that he is  
ready to fight.

### PRESIDENT SIGNS LIABILITY ACT

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—  
President Roosevelt signed the em-  
ployers' liability bill, upon receiving  
an opinion from Atty. Gen. Bona-  
parte that the measure was constitu-  
tional.  
In his opinion the attorney gen-  
eral indicates that the bill is con-  
fined in its scope to "common car-  
riers by railroad" as distinguished  
by the supreme court, which embrac-  
ed "all common carriers engaged in  
interstate commerce and foreign  
commerce."

### NELSON TO FIGHT PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.  
A clash is imminent between  
Roosevelt and Senator Nelson, of  
Minnesota, over Purdy's nomination  
for the federal bench in Minnesota.  
Senator Nelson has been pressing for  
the nomination of W. E. Hale, a  
personal friend, and he has repeat-  
edly refused to abandon his candi-  
date. It is understood he will fight  
Purdy's confirmation.

### ATTEND FUNERAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagner, 1830 Kane  
street, received notice yesterday of  
the death of a cousin in Burlington,  
Ia. They left for that place today to  
attend the funeral.

### FAIL TO CONFORM TO RULES OF GRANT

HIS ROADS BROKE PACT AND  
STIFFLED SETTLEMENT

AMENDMENT TO SAVE SOME

PROPOSITION TO PROTECT "IN-  
NOCENT PURCHASERS" UP

CALL IT ANOTHER COUP

Administration Friends in House  
Say It's Scheme to Protect  
Harriman Steel

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—  
One of the bitterest fights of the  
session occurred in the house today  
over the adoption of the senate res-  
olution on instructing the attorney  
general to institute suit to wrest land  
in southwest Oregon from the Har-  
riman interests on the alleged  
ground that they have violated the  
restrictions under which they re-  
ceived three million acres.

The land lies along the Oregon-  
California railroad and was granted  
to the company in 1866. Before it  
was patented the government amend-  
ed the grant so it could be sold in  
batches of ten acres at \$2.50 per  
acre to actual settlers. Since 1893  
the Harriman management is alleged  
to have sold a million acres for as  
much as \$10 per acre, and is still  
holding a tract of over two mil-  
lions as an investment. Claiming  
that this disregard of the law led to  
devastation of the country and de-  
feated the object of settlement for  
which the grant was made, the de-  
partment of justice seeks to take the  
matter into the courts, but it is nec-  
essary to have congress authorize the  
suits.

Scarcely had the debate begun be-  
fore Congressman Fordney (Mich.)  
introduced an amendment to protect  
"innocent purchasers" including the  
inhabitants of small towns and 45,-  
000 acres sold to lumbermen, all of  
whom he said had purchased the  
land in ignorance of the restrictions.  
He pointed out that the government  
itself in its Oregon transactions had  
not always recognized these restric-  
tions.  
The amendment was savagely at-  
tacked, the charge being made that  
it was an attempt to let Harriman es-  
cape. The debate lasted all the af-  
ternoon.

### Weather and Water



Coolest in La Crosse, 50; warmest  
82; wind, 4 miles; precipitation, .04.  
Extremes in United States—North-  
field, 30; Dodge, 86.

The river will remain about sta-  
tionary.  
Stage of water, 6.1, a rise of .1.  
Weather forecasts today:  
Wisconsin—Showers and thunder-  
storms tonight and possibly Friday,  
warmer tonight.  
Minnesota—Showers and thunder  
storms tonight and possibly Friday.  
Cooler south and west portions Fri-  
day.

Iowa—Partly cloudy with showers  
and thunderstorms tonight and east  
portion Friday, warmer central and  
cooler northeast portions tonight,  
slightly cooler Friday.

**Weather Conditions**  
The western depression has devel-  
oped into a low of vast dimensions  
extending from the Canadian north-  
west southward into Mexico. It has  
caused local showers and thunder-  
storms from the Pacific coast to the  
Mississippi valley and south Atlantic  
coast. This depression will drift to  
the east of this section during the  
next 36 hours causing showers and  
thunderstorms tonight and possi-  
bly Friday.



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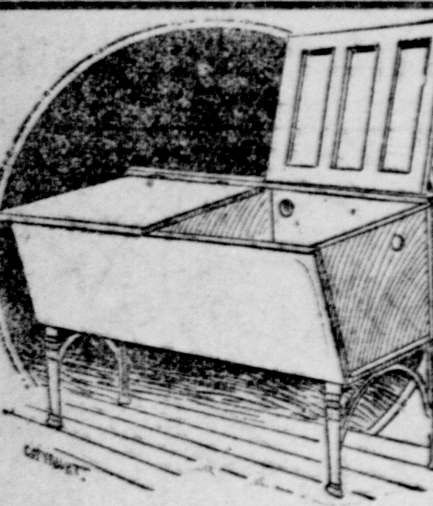
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## THE SPORT WORLD

## HALF HOLIDAY ON THE OPENING DAY

PRESIDENT ELLIOTT PLANNING A GALA OCCASION

## LA CROSSE IN FESTAL ATTIRE

Directors of League Association Will Meet Next Tuesday to Decide on Plans for Occasion

Thursday, May 7, will be a gala day in La Crosse. President Elliott of the baseball association is back of a movement to declare a half holiday on the 7th, when the baseball season opens. Fond du Lac will be the opponents of the local team and comparing the showing that is being made by the recruits and the work of Fondy during the practice season the game will be a hard fought contest with the honors about even.



Watching the Opening Day Parade.

Mayor Anderson will be asked to put the first one over the plate, and will be backed by Jones or Eberly. The complete plans for the opening game have not been completed, but will be taken up by the directors at their meeting next Tuesday, and all the arrangements made including a brass band, parade and other features. For the first time since the organization of the Wisconsin league, the season will open without the raising of the coveted pennant, but the directors plan to make a showing for the city even if the rag is not the property of Pink's warriors.

Heppel arrived last evening from St. Louis and will make his debut on the diamond this afternoon. The arrival of Heppel completes the list of contestants for place on the team, and from today on, stringent practice will be the order.

Until after Saturday and Sunday's games the list of players will not be diminished, as the players are all making a good showing in practice and will be given a try before the fans and await their pass ports.

The Smith Grubber team from Preston has been scheduled to meet the regulars next Wednesday. The team has about forty good players to pick from and they are depended upon to make Pink's coits look up when they play next Wednesday.

In the last practice game of the series at Rockford, Duluth of the Northern league was defeated 11 to 4.

## SPORT BRIEFS.

With the regulars at Dubuque battling the Three I leaguers and the youngsters playing a team from Viroqua a good showing can be expected from both sides.

For the first time since the days of Phil King the university is having spring football practice.

Charles Miller, ex-captain of the football team last season, will not report for the spring practice this season, owing to his work on the track. He will don the moleskins in the fall, however, and is depended upon to strengthen the team considerably.

Green Bay is planning a half holiday for the opening of the season with Freeport. Murphy wants to show the Illinois people that his city can do just as much in the way of celebrating and bringing out a crowd without having any pennant.

There will be great doings at Freeport May 7th when the coveted "rag" will be hoisted.

Wausau will be strong at the bat this season if the former records of the players have anything to do with it. Eight players averaged .236 in batting during the season of 1907.

The Lumberjacks have won nine of the fourteen games played on the road during the spring practice.

Joe Safford has been released by the Fort Wayne, Ind., team and will join the Rockford aggregation. He is considered a strong man and the reason of his release is said to be due to overstock of fielders with the Fort Wayne team.

The Harvard-Princeton athletic alliance is called monopoly of interest.

According to George Seiler, the pugilistic authority, Battling Nelson is no longer a haughty fight dictator.

Prof. J. H. Shea of the Boston Athletic association has invented a new water game, called water push ball.

## CHAMPIONS WIN IN FIRST AT HOME GAME

FRASER IN BOX IS A PUZZLE TO CINCINNATI REDS

## COLUMBUS LOSES FIRST GAME

Cardinals Lose to Pittsburgh—Koney Plays a Feature Game and Gets Three-bagger

**Games Today**  
**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION**  
Milwaukee at Columbus.  
Kansas City at Toledo.  
Minneapolis at Indianapolis.  
St. Paul at Louisville.  
**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
St. Louis at Detroit.  
New York at Philadelphia.  
Chicago at Cleveland.  
Boston at Washington.  
**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Cincinnati at Chicago.  
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.  
Brooklyn at New York.  
Philadelphia at Boston.

**Yesterday's Results**  
**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION**  
Milwaukee, 8; Indianapolis, 5.  
Minneapolis, 12; Columbus, 6.  
Toledo, 8; St. Paul, 7.  
Louisville, 9; Kansas City, 2.  
**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Chicago, 4; Cleveland, 0.  
St. Louis, 7; Detroit, 3.  
Philadelphia, 3; New York, 2.  
Boston, 5; Washington, 3.  
**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Chicago, 7; Cincinnati, 3.  
Pittsburgh, 5; St. Louis, 1.  
New York, 3; Brooklyn, 2.  
Philadelphia, 7; Boston, 1.

## Club Standings

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION	W.	L.	Pct.
Columbus	7	1	.875
Toledo	5	1	.833
Milwaukee	5	2	.625
Indianapolis	4	3	.571
Louisville	4	4	.500
Minneapolis	2	4	.500
Kansas City	2	5	.286
St. Paul	0	8	.000
AMERICAN LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	6	2	.750
New York	5	2	.714
Boston	5	3	.625
Cleveland	4	3	.571
Philadelphia	4	4	.500
Chicago	4	4	.500
Detroit	1	5	.167
Washington	1	6	.143
NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	6	1	.857
New York	6	1	.857
Philadelphia	4	3	.571
Pittsburgh	4	3	.571
Cincinnati	3	4	.429
Brooklyn	2	5	.286
Boston	2	5	.286
St. Louis	1	6	.143

The champion Cubs won their first game of the season at home yesterday when they were easy victors over the Cincinnati Reds with the score of 7 to 3. Fraser was in the box for the champs and held the Reds throughout the entire game.

With Wagner starting, Pittsburgh won from the Cardinals yesterday. Konechy played a star game. In four times at bat he got two hits, one of which was a three bagger. He assisted in a double play and was credited with 11 put outs, also credited with a score.

Cleveland proved an easy victim for the White Sox yesterday. Owen allowing but three scratch hits.

In the American association Columbus lost their first game of the year to Minneapolis, going down to defeat to the tune of 12 to 6. St. Paul added another game to their lost column yesterday when they fell before Toledo.

**National League Games**  
At Pittsburgh— R H E  
St. Louis . . . 000000100—1 7 1

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Pittsburg . . . 20003002\*—5 10 0  
Batteries—McGlynn and Hostetter; Camnitz and Gibson.  
At Chicago— R H E  
Cincinnati . . . 000001020—3 7 3  
Chicago . . . 10013002\*—7 10 1  
Batteries—Coakley and McLean; Frasier and Kling.  
At New York— R H E  
Brooklyn . . . 000100010—2 7 0  
New York . . . 000000012—3 7 3  
Batteries—McIntyre and Bergen; Mathewson and Bresnahan.  
At Boston— R H E  
Philadelphia . . . 500100010—7 7 0  
Boston . . . 000000010—1 6 3  
Batteries—McQuillen and Doolin; Flaherty, Dorner and Bowerman.

**American League Games**  
At Philadelphia— R H E  
New York . . . 001100000—2 7 1  
Athletics . . . 01000110\*—3 8 1  
Batteries—Cheebro and Klebow; Plank and Powers.  
At Detroit— R H E  
St. Louis . . . 000151000—7 9 2  
Detroit . . . 200100000—3 0 2  
Batteries—Bailey and Spencer; Summers and Payne.  
At Washington— R H E  
Boston . . . 000212000—5 12 4  
Washington . . . 101001000—3 7 2  
Batteries—Wintzer and Carrigan; Smith, Falkenberg and Street.  
At Cleveland— R H E  
Chicago . . . 300100000—4 9 0  
Cleveland . . . 000000000—0 3 2  
Batteries—Owens and Sullivan; Liebhardt, Rhoades and Clark.

**American Association Games**  
At Indianapolis— R H E  
Indianapolis . . . 113000000—5 12 6  
Milwaukee . . . 010205000—8 12 1  
Batteries—Seitz, Eubanks and Livingston; Dougherty and Beville.  
At Louisville— R H E  
Louisville . . . 14000004\*—9 9 1  
Kansas City . . . 011000000—2 4 7  
Batteries—Stovoli and Hughes; Case and Leahy.

At Toledo— R H E  
Toledo . . . 102111002—8 13 3  
St. Paul . . . 100101112—7 8 4  
Batteries—Nilen, Quinn and Lord; LeRoy, Lonnnessen and Meyers.

At Columbus— R H E  
Columbus . . . 100000032—6 15 0  
Minneapolis . . . 000046101—12 18 3  
Batteries—Quality, Hall, Thomas and Todd; Grohorn and Buelow.

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SEATTLE, Wash. April 23.—In a fight in which he outought and completely outclassed his opponent Abe Attel defeated Eddie Kelly of Buffalo in the eighth round. Throughout the contest which was held twelve miles north of here Kelly did not land a telling blow, while Attel gave a wonderful exhibition of clever

blocking and ducking, meanwhile smothering Kelly with a fusillade of left jolts, alternated with an occasional drive from his right. About 5,000 people saw the fight, which was to have gone twenty rounds.

Packie McFarland stated at Chicago yesterday that the offer to him by Tom Andrews of Milwaukee to fight Battling Nelson before a club there was entirely satisfactory, so far as he was concerned.

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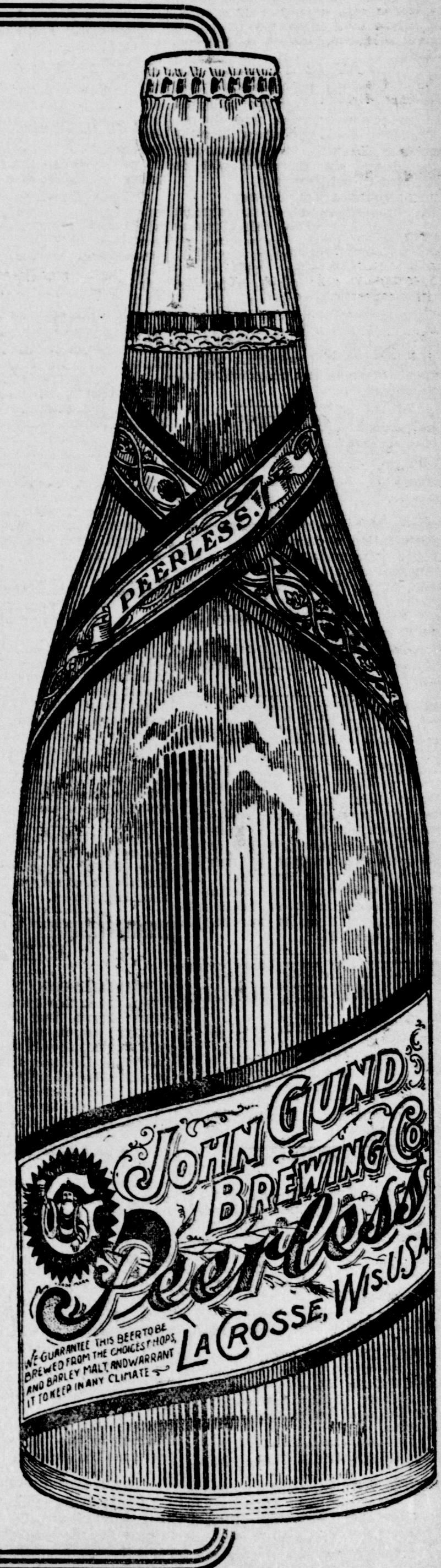
The best evidence of its purity is its wholesome after-effects. Light and hoppy, it coaxes forth the reluctant appetite, it aids digestion and exhilarates.

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5-Thurs	21-Sat	6,355
6-Fri	22-Sunday	
7-Sat	23-Mon	6,274
8-Sunday	24-Tues	6,347
9-Mon	25-Wed	6,385
10-Tues	26-Thurs	6,322
11-Wed	27-Fri	6,319
12-Thurs	28-Sat	6,268
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FRANK H. BURGESS  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this thirty-first day of March, 1908.  
A. E. BLEEKMAN,  
Notary Public.

Our March Daily ..... 6,283  
Average was .....

## THE LIGHTING CASE.

"The next work of importance that the commission have in connection with the La Crosse Gas & Electric company will be the valuation of its properties."

"R. B. GELATT."

This is the concluding paragraph of a signed article by R. B. Gelatt, former president of the late lamented Central Electric company, president of the mysterious Peoples' Gas company, publisher, "gossiper," and all round utility man, in which he graphically describes the "confusion worse confounded" which fell upon the heads of citizens of La Crosse who, in obedience to subpoenas, appeared at Madison to testify regarding the affairs of the La Crosse Gas & Electric company.

These men were not electricians. They were patrons of the lighting company, men active in public affairs, and as intimately acquainted with public sentiment as intelligent men of affairs usually are. That the commission expected to learn from them anything of a definite nature relating to scientific subjects of which they could be expected to have no technical knowledge is preposterous, and we cannot attribute to the commission the slightest responsibility for the cowardly attack made upon them by one whose advent in this city was contemporaneous with the beginning of the long and wearing fight that has disrupted and retarded the community.

This man Gelatt, brother of Manager Philo M. Gelatt, of the lighting company, until recently holder of stocks in the various companies which he acquired by methods which have spread his name and fame in this vicinity, has the impudence to say that, "I came here to witness proceedings before the state railroad commission in a case \* \* \* in which I have no material interest beyond that of any other citizen."

But, returning to the initial paragraph quoted above, "The next work of importance in connection with the La Crosse Gas & Electric company will be the valuation of its properties," we advise the people who read the screed of yesterday to await the announcement of the conclusion of that interesting proceeding, and see then who "squirms" and "holds his head." We recall seeing this gentleman in the maw of an able lawyer when a witness in the Central Electric suit, and he did not cut so prepossessing a figure at that moment.

You who use light and power in La Crosse, brush the cobwebs aside and look at the facts: The finding of the commission was favorable to the lighting company in only one particular. It found that the meters of the company, although inaccurate in

70 per cent of the cases, were more often slow than fast in recording.

On the other hand:

It found that the voltage was irregular, resulting in inefficiency in service.

It found that the current consumption of the lamps was immensely larger than it should be.

In a word, the commission found that a bad condition exists here, and the only disappointment which the public will feel in relation to the matter is in the intimation that the company, under the management which has created and continued that condition, may be permitted to assert its own remedy. We believe that was a mistake, but it having been the judgment of the commission, the proper course—the only course—to pursue is to patiently await the outcome.

In the meantime, it is intimated, the state commission will proceed with deeper inquiries into the affairs of the local lighting company, delay in reaching such broad questions as capitalization being due to the necessity of the deliberate formation of a general rule of procedure in the establishment of physical valuations. The public here is deeply interested in the promise which heads this article, and upon its fulfillment depends largely future public sentiment relative to the value of the commission method of government regulation.

## THE STREET CAR ACCIDENT.

Motorman Werner demands a retraction of the inference that he was flirting when he ran his car in front of a Green Bay freight train. That the only passenger was a sensible and irreproachable young woman, and that Mr. Werner himself is regarded as a socially conventional young man, indicates that he is correct, while all the facts suggest that in his inattention to duty he was flirting with disaster. Had a passenger been killed in the crash, it is possible Mr. Werner's quarrel about the facts would have been with a jury rather than with a newspaper.

However, the street car company cannot hide entirely behind the deficiencies of its employee. It should have had a conductor on the car, nor will the excuse that this branch of the service is not paying dividends serve to shield it from responsibility. The system as a whole is paying handsomely, and the franchise granted the company did not contemplate the limitation of its duties to the provision of service and safeguarding of life only on portions of the system that immediately were profitable. The law distinctly provides that conductors shall be provided, and the letter of the law should be exacted. Good service and safe conditions on this line will soon make it profitable, and the duty and expense of pioneering traction branches lies with the company, not with the public.

"The humiliation of Mayor Anderson and Alderman Rosell!" Thus foolishly talks the press agent of a public utility corporation which went in to court with a confession of facts detrimental to itself—its frankness possibly inspired by the knowledge that the judicial body before whom it must plead already knew the facts—and evades a drastic order affecting its management and affairs only by promising to correct the evils existing. Was the company, or were the witnesses "humiliated?"

Prospects.  
"You," snorted the rich old man, "you marry my daughter? Why, you are a beer guzzler, sir!"  
"Yes," replied Nervey, "but after my marriage I'd stop all that. I expect to be able to afford wine then."

## SKIN CURE A SIMPLE WASH.

External Remedy for Eczema Sufferers Greatly Simplifies the Treatment.

If you are suffering from any burning itching skin disease, the only way to cure it is to go right after the real trouble—to cure the skin itself.

Thousands of patients have suffered for months in vain attempts to doctor their blood when the whole trouble was badilli feeding upon the skin and causing the unsightly blotches and sores.

Skin specialists now prescribe a simple liquid wash, easy to apply, which gives instant relief. This remedy is composed of oil of wintergreen to which are added healing vegetable remedies. Oil of wintergreen alone will not cure, but a cotery of experts in Chicago, headed by a noted specialist, experimented with other medicinal properties until they found the proper preparation.

The result of their efforts is called D. D. D. Prescription, a sure specific for the cure of skin diseases.  
Here is only one instance of what D. D. D. Prescription has done: "My little girl's head was a running sore. D. D. D. Prescription has cured her sound and well."—B. L. Hipp, Phil Campbell, Ala.

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## SPOTLIGHTS

Cameron Manager Here

Frank E. Morse, general manager for the C. H. Kerr attractions, is in this city looking after the interests of Grace Cameron and her new starring vehicle, "Little Dollie Dimples." Mr. Morse is most sanguine as to the impression his star will make at the La Crosse theater on Sunday, May 3, at the head of her own company, including the famous comedians Al and Will Philbrick, Lawrence and the famous Shubert string trio.

## Dickson Company Returns

The Henry Dickson company return for an engagement of three nights commencing Friday, April 24, at the La Crosse theater. The opening play, "The Merchant of Venice," one of Shakespeare's masterpieces, will be presented with full scenic effects. Mr. Dickson's control of undemonstrative emotion is very unusual indeed, and in "The Merchant of Venice," with dignity and repose he is afforded the widest possible latitude for the exhibition of those elements of finished acting. Mr. Dickson is ably supported and performances given on their return engagement will be complete in every detail.

## GIVE WOMEN THEIR WAY

(From Collier's Weekly.)

A good deal of talk has recently centered about the subject of cocktails and cigarettes for ladies. Our own sympathies are always with women in any demands which they make for the sake of greater usefulness and stronger, richer lives. When they desire, within the possibilities of nature, to enjoy some of the independence and varied activity of men, our only wish is that they may find the way. An envious eye cast toward male weakness and vice raises a different set of thoughts. Those women, we believe, who seek freedom to imitate the lower side of man are few; many are those whose wish is for that freedom only which enables them to accomplish more effectively the betterment of the world. One question is what women should it would hardly be attractive to find free by law to do; another is what their own tastes would invite them to take up. Each sex is in some regards superior to the other. One sex occupied in imitating, without discrimination, every vagary that might afflict the other.

## JUST LIFE



## The Harmony Bard.

Harmony, Minn., has a poet. Louis Hegg has published a book of poems which has found a ready sale in La Crosse, especially at the court house. He calls them "Reproaches of Instruction"; just why being a mystery. Louis charges 45 cents for his book and prints the following preface:

"By Great men it has been explained That lost time can never be regained;

I differ in that respect. I claim if we select The right training ground, And concentrate our mind Upon one particular line of work.

That's the only way to realize, What it means to specialize; Our time and attention. In the following pages I shall proceed to mention."

We looked through the publication forthwith—upon reading this, to find out "why is a hen," but the poet did not include any explanation of this intricate problem.

However, in our perusal of its pages we ran across the following which might be taken as an explanation of the "hen" problem:

LAW ABIDING CITIZENSHIP.  
"Always wear good clothes, And proudly turn up your nose, No matter how it may go, Whether it may rain or snow."

"Don't neglect to start, If not until dark.

To the next railroad station, And find out about your relation."

"When you have arrived there, You'll find everything square, Be liberal and kind, Good company you may find."

"Don't be afraid to lend, Your money you must spend, There will be no time to think, Unless you take another drink."

"We are out for a good time, No matter if we look like swine, As long as we are here, Let's be of good cheer."

"No matter what may turn up, You must empty the rum cup, And when that is done, Let's have another one."

"It's almost noon, I'll have to go soon, Now see here Jerry, What is the need of such a hurry?"

"Aces up first flop, You are bound to stop, In place of going to school,

## CLIP THIS OUT

Valuable Recipe When Afflicted with Rheumatism or Backache, Also Splendid Tonic.

At the first sign of rheumatic pains or backache, or a feeling of being generally run down and weakened, the following simple prescription should be used:

"One ounce Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla; one ounce Toris Compound; half pint high grade whiskey. Mix them and shake well. Take a tablespoonful before each meal and at bed time. The bottle must be well shaken each time."

Any good prescription pharmacy can supply these ingredients and it will be found inexpensive considering its wonderful merit.

This treatment will eradicate the acid poisons from the blood and build up the system to its normal healthfulness. The splendid effects will become manifest after the first few doses, but it should be continued for at least a month, or until the person has fully regained health. The worst cases of rheumatism are bound to yield to this treatment.

Let's go and shoot a game of pool.

"If you get into a fight, It will soon be alright, Stand on your own ground, No matter how it may sound."

"If you get run in To the outlaw den, Next morning before nine, You may pay a fine."

"Whatever it may cost, It may not be lost, If it should prove to be a curse, It's for the better or the worse."

"Now pause a moment while you think, Don't you want another drink, It will be a good old bracer, And you'll feel much easier."

"Don't be afraid to commence, You'll be respected by our friends, We are not so dumb, That we can't take things as they come."

"Don't be in a sweat, There is no hurry yet, Let us have another drink, That will bring us the missing link."

"Now see here, boys, you will have to scatter, I'd like to know what's the matter, I want less talk, Please clear the sidewalk."

"It's nearly ten, Tell your troubles to the policeman, Present your bill, And then keep still."

"Now see here, Mr. Rose, It's time to close, This is certainly a tough looking sight, I bid you all good night."

Mr. Hegg also has divers poems and comments on "Truth," "Societies and Christian Institutions," "Modern High Schools," "The Masonic Lodge," a multitude of "Brief Thoughts" and like matter, but as it would not be policy to boost our rival craftsman too much at once, we refrain for the present from publishing the rest of it. However, that Harmony will one day surround a statue to the Barbarous Bard, would seem assured by "Law Abiding Citizenship."

—W. V. K.

## FASHION HINTS

By MAY MANTON



5933 Child's Under Shirt, 1, 2 and 4 years.

The under shirt that can be readily and easily slipped on and off and which does not bind the small body is one for which every mother is searching. Here is a model that perfectly fulfills the requirements and which is so simple that it can be made at home without any difficulty whatsoever. It can be finished with or without sleeves and is adapted both to flannel and to fine batistes, lawn and the like and, indeed, to all materials that are used for children's under garments.

The shirt is made with fronts and back and with the sleeves which are cut in two portions each. There is a large button-hole worked in the left front, through which the tab extension on the right is passed, and fronts are lapped one over the other while the tabs are buttoned, or hooked into place.

The quantity of material required for the medium size (2 years) is 1 3/4 yards 27 or 1 1/2 yards 36 inches wide.

The pattern 5933 is cut in sizes for children of 1, 2 and 4 years of age and will be mailed to any address by the Fashion Department of this paper on receipt of ten cents. (If in haste send an additional two cent stamp for letter postage which insures more prompt delivery.)

When a certain eminent politician in his youth was reading Euclid with his tutor, he found it very tedious, and after a time he asked: "Was Euclid a good man?" The tutor did not know. "Was he an honorable, truthful man?" "We know nothing to the contrary," was the other's reply. "Then don't you think we might take his word for all this?"—London Tit Bits.

## THE PAUPER OF PARK LANE

By William Le Queux

He never smoked when down at the bank, and very seldom when at home. His cigars, too, were of a cheap quality which even his clerks would be ashamed to offer their friends. Indeed, while all connected with the house in Old Broad Street possessed an air of solid prosperity, the head of the firm was usually of a penurious and hard-up aspect, as though he had a difficulty in making both ends meet. His smart electric brougham he used only once a week to take him to the City and back again. At other times he strolled about the streets so shabby as to pass unnoticed by those desirous of making his acquaintance and worming themselves into his good graces; or else he would idle in the park where he passed for a lounge who, crowded out by reason of his age, was down on his luck.

Samuel Statham loved the Park. Often and often he would get into conversation with the Botsam and jetsam of London life—the unemployed, and the men who, in these days of hostile, alas! find themselves too old at forty. The never-to-wells he knew quite well, and they believed him to be one of themselves. But he was ever on the look-out for a deserving case—the starving, despondent man with wife and children hungry at home. He would draw the man's story from him, hear his complaint against unfair treatment, listen attentively to his wrongs, and pretending all the time to have suffered in a similar way himself.

Usually the man would, in the end, invite him to the home or the lodgings where his wife and children were, and then, on ascertaining that the case was genuine, he would suddenly reveal himself as the good Samaritan.

To such men he gave himself out as Mr. Jones, agent of a benevolent society which was nameless, and which did its work without advertisement, and extracted a pledge of secrecy. By such means many a dozen hard-working men, who though no fault of their own had been thrown out of employment, had been "put upon their legs" again and gained work, and yet not one of them ever suspected that the shabby, down-at-heel man Jones was actually the millionaire Samuel Statham, who lived in the white house in full view of the seat whereon they had first met.

Even from Rolfe he sought to conceal this secret philanthropy, yet the young man had guessed something of it. He had more than once caught him talking to strange men whose pinched faces and trim appearance told the truth.

The man whose vast wealth had brought him nothing but isolation and loneliness, delighted in performing these good works, and in rescuing the unfortunate wives and families of the deserving ones who were luckless. He loved to see the brightness overspread those dark, despairing faces, and to hear the heartfelt thanks which he was told to convey to the mythical "society."

Never but once did he allow a man to suspect that the money he gave came from his own pocket. That single occasion was when, after giving a man whom he believed to be deserving a sovereign, he next evening found him in the park the worse for liquor.

He said nothing that night, but a few days later, when he met him, he gave him a piece of his mind which the plausible good-for-nothing would not quickly forget.

"Such frauds as you," he had said, "prevent people from assisting the deserving poor. I've made inquiry into your story, and found it false from beginning to end. You have no wife, and the four children starving and ill that you described to me do not exist. You live for the most part in the bar of the 'Star,' of the Edgware Road, and on the night after I gave you the money you were so drunk that they wouldn't serve you. Such men like you," he went on with withering sarcasm, his grey beard bristling as he spoke, and his fist clenched fiercely, "are a disgrace to the humane race, for you are a liar, a drunkard, and a blackguard—a man who deserves the death that will, I hope, overtake you—death in the gutter."

And he turned upon his heel, leaving the accused man standing staring at him open-mouthed, utterly unable to offer a single word in self-defense.

This secret charity was Sam Statham's only recreation. By it he made many friends whom he had taken out of the slums—friends who were perhaps more devoted and true to him than those to whom he had given financial "tips," and who had made many thousands thereby. In many a modest home was Mr. Jones a welcome guest whenever he called to see how "his friends" were progressing, and many a time had he drunk a humble glass of bitter "sent out" for by his thankful and devoted host who was all unconscious of who his guest really was. The world would have laughed at the idea of a working man standing Samuel Statham a glass of ale.

One case was old Statham's particular pride. About eighteen months before, in the park one day, he came across a despairing but well-educated, middle-aged man, who at first was not at all communicative, but whose bearing and manner was that of refinement and culture. Three times they met, and it was very evident that the sad-faced man was starving.

At last Sam offered to "stand him a meal, and over it the man told a pathetic story, how that he was a fully-qualified medical man in practice in York, but owing to his unfortunate habit of drinking he had lost everything, sold his practice, and had

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been compelled to leave the city. The proceeds of his practice had soon gone in drink, and now, with all the bitter remorse upon him, he and his wife and two small children were faced with starvation. Friends and relations would not assist him because of his intemperance. There was only one way out of it all, he declared—suicide.

Sam had taken him in hand. He had seen the wife and children, and then explained, as usual, that he was Mr. Jones. Small sums he first gave them, and finding that his charity was never abused, and that the doctor withstood the temptation to drink, he had gone to an agency, the address of which he had found in the Lancet, and bought a comfortable little practice with a furnished house in West Norwood, where the doctor and his family were now installed and doing well.

In West Norwood today that doctor is the most popular and the most sought after. His practice is ever increasing, and already he has nearly repaid the whole of the sum which Mr. Jones lent him, and has been compelled to take an assistant.

The doctor is still in ignorance, however, for he has never identified Mr. Jones with Statham the millionaire. But was it surprising that at his house no guest was more welcome than the man who had rescued him from ruin and from death?

Truly money, if properly applied, can do much to alleviate the sufferings of the world, and as it is the "root of all evil," so it is also the root of all good.

## CHAPTER XXII. Tells of the Three.

"Well?" asked Duncan Macgregor, who was seated in an easy attitude in Sam Statham's library. At the table sat the millionaire himself, while near by, in the enjoyment of a cigar, sat old Levi. The latter was still in his garb of service, but

his attitude was certainly more like that of his master's intimate friend than that of butler.

It was from his thin lips that the query had escaped in response to a fact which the Scot had emphasised with his hairy fist.

"Well," exclaimed Statham after a pause, "and what do you suppose should be done, Mr.—"

"Macgregor—still Duncan Macgregor," exclaimed the bearded man, concluding the millionaire's sentence, "That's the vera thing that puzzles me, mon. P'raps we'd best wait a wee bittie an' see."

Levi dissented. He knew that whatever his position in that strange household, his master always listened to him and took his advice—sometimes when it involved the risk of many thousands. He was a kind of oracle, for generally when Ben came there to consult his brother upon some important point, the old servant remained in the room to hear the discussion and to give his dry but candid opinion.

"My own opinion is that we should act at once—without fear. The slightest hesitation now will be our undoing, depend upon it," he said.

"Ah! Mr. Levi," exclaimed the Scot, "I'm a ways for caution. Hama' our ain Bobbie said that facts are chieftains that winna ding, and downa be disputed?"

"Yes, but we've not yet quite established the facts yet, you see," Statham said.

"Why, mon, isn't it as plain as plain can be. What mair d'ye wan?"

"A good deal," Levi chimed in his squeaky voice. "We can't act on that. It's too shadowy altogether. 'I tell ye it isn't!'" cried Duncan, shaking his clenched fist again. "Mr. Statham is in sair peril, I tell ye hae is, an' I've proved it."

"Mr. Statham must be allowed to be the best judge of that," Levi said, placing his hands together, and holding

(To Be Continued.)

We are distributing free of charge a book entitled "Wisconsin Laws made Plain," compiled by L. M. Sturdevant, ex-Attorney General of Wisconsin.

This book is full of valuable information for the farmer, mechanic and business man, regarding estate, pure food, village, town and county government, fence, fish and game, school, taxation and primary election law.

A copy is yours for the asking.

## BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK

## ABOUT THIS SPACE

Until today this space was occupied by the advertising of the La Crosse Gas & Electric company. It was ordered discontinued this morning.

No statement of the cause for its discontinuance was made, and none was asked, but coming as it does on the day following the publication in The Tribune of the facts relating to the hearing of the company's case by the state railway commission, we have a right to conclude that the lighting company presumed that through advertising it could purchase immunity from publication of the news. That being the case, the withdrawal of the advertisement was justified, because it is not within the power of any person or institution to buy the suppression or coloration of news in The Tribune.

The cancellation of this advertising will not change the attitude of The Tribune toward the lighting company. It has aimed to treat that utility fairly, and that will be its purpose in the future. The recent case was in point to illustrate our position.

The commission found the meters of the company incorrect, but slow on the average. That was favorable, and the organ of the lighting companies published that fact conspicuously as a complete vindication of the company. The Tribune also published it, but did not fail to give due importance to the finding of the commission that the service of the company was faulty and therefore unduly expensive. The Tribune also incurred the displeasure of the company by treating witnesses adverse to the company fairly, instead of "roasting" them as did the company's organs. In calling attention to the limited scope of the present hearing, and to the more important duties still before the commission, The Tribune also invited the displeasure of a corporation which once succeeded in so gaining control of the local press as to entirely suppress the publication of news relating to a remarkable transaction of genuine importance to the La Crosse public.

The Tribune points to the withdrawal of the advertising of the La Crosse Gas & Electric company as a gratifying demonstration before the La Crosse public that it cannot be used to the detriment of this whole community, and that its opinions are based upon the sound doctrine of the common good, and are unpurchasable.

## LA CROSSE TRIBUNE

201 Fifth St. COMPANY Phones 323



# THE COMPLETE NEWS OF THE NORTH SIDE TODAY

## PHOTOGRAPHS

Now is the time to have your picture taken. You likely have your new spring gowns and hats by this time. If you want some nice photos you certainly can't make a mistake if you get them made at the Graw Studio. I am offering photographs in all the latest spring styles, neatly put up, some great novelties, you can't beat them in quality or price. Call and be convinced. Excellent photos made from \$1.00 and up.

## THE GRAW STUDIO

1223 Caledonia Street

### CARD OF THANKS.

Is heartily extended to H. G. Rogers for his beautiful decorating and the magnificent electrical display at their Easter ball last Monday evening.

BROTHERHOOD RAILWAY TRAINMEN.  
Committee: Wm. J. McLaughren, J. R. Canan, H. W. Maxwell.

"What do you think of the two candidates?" asked one elector of another during a recent contest. "What do I think of them?" was the reply. "Well, when I look at them, I'm thankful only one of them can get in."

Algernon—You say she has only partially returned your affection? Clarence—Yes, and that's what I'm grumbling at. She returned all the love letters, but retained all the jewelry.

## THE LA CROSSE TRIBUNE

NORTH SIDE OFFICE  
807 ROSE ST.  
R. P. STANTON Manager  
JOS. E. KIDDER Editor  
NEW PHONE 785-A  
North Side Advertiser and News handled from this Office.

### NO CLUE TO THE FIRE STARTER

As yet no clues have been found that would lead to the arrest of the incendiary who set the Coolidge barn afire. That it is the same one or some one intimate with the people who caused the other fires is a certainty, but who the mysterious individual is, is a mystery.

There is some talk going the rounds on the North Side to the effect that the fire which partially destroyed the Partridge drug store and the Birnbaum grocery was the work of incendiaries, but this is scouted by the majority. The general belief is that it was started by tramps who were sleeping in the barn in the rear of the Birnbaum grocery store. It is Chippewa Falls lately but have started accidentally. The insurance adjusters are in the city today fixing the amount of damage.

### KLING MAY COME BACK IN AUGUST

As yet no definite plans have been made on the carnival question although it is practically certain that the North Side will give one. At the time Herbert L. Kling left here he said that if it would prove possible he would try and change his dates elsewhere in order to give La Crosse an open date some time in August.

He wanted to open here during the week of June 15th, but owing to the Chautauqua that is to be held on the south side it was deemed advisable to wait for a more opportune time.

### NO DEATHS IN REMARKABLE FAMILY

Probably one of the most remarkable families in the county reside on the North Side. It is the family of James Adams, 1731 Berlin street. Mr. Adams is about 65 years old, while his wife is about the same age. They have eight children, all living. The oldest is 38 years and the youngest

## Y. M. C. A.

### Members

Our annual entertainment marking the close of the business year and the membership campaign will take place in the auditorium

### TONIGHT APRIL 23rd

Free to members and their friends. This is an entertainment worth while.

est 23. Five of these children are married and they are Nellie Davidson, South La Crosse; Dot Billings, Berlin street; Mary Clawson, of Chasberg; Roy Adams, of Stoddard, and Ada Hockmeyer of St. Paul, Minn. Charles, Bernice and Eddie are single. Strange to say there hasn't, so far, been a death among the grand-children of the old couple. They came to La Crosse 50 years ago and are well known, especially on the North Side. Mr. Adams served during the civil war.

Healthy, wholesome, satin skin bestowed by Satin skin cream and Satin powder. 25c.

### WILL WATCH TRAMPS.

Railroad men on the river division of the Milwaukee road have been asked to keep a sharp lookout for boxcar thieves. The trainmen do not believe the robberies are committed by tramps, but by professionals.

## NORTH SIDE BRIEFS.

Robert Whitting is seriously ill at his home on Caledonia street.

Mr. Sagar of Brice Prairie is a guest at the home of T. L. Vought, 2303 Loomis street.

Mrs. W. G. Smith is ill at her home, 2502 Wood street with neuralgia.

W. Downing, who has been seriously ill at his home in Onalaska for some time, is able to be about again.

Miss Loretta Kennedy of Avon street has as her guest her cousin, Miss Sheelan of Caledonia, Minn.

After a short visit with friends and relatives in Caledonia, Minn., P. J. Kelly and family have returned to their home on the north side.

Mrs. Ellen Finn of Abbotford is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. L. Murphy of Gould street.

Stewart Kelley of Palm Beach, Florida, is a guest at the home of L. L. Murphy on Gould street.

T. Allen, 1216 Avon street, who has been employed in the northern part of the state during the winter has returned to his home here.

Father Orennen, who has been visiting on the north side, has returned to his home in Wausau.

Ole Torreson and George Fisher are out buying horses. They were in presumed that the fire was started on another tour.

Mrs. J. L. Beyers is the guest of relatives and friends in Oregon, Ill. Mrs. L. Widrick of this city is visiting friends in Oregon, Ill.

Ira Beack and Miss Anna Hoosman of Dakota, Minn., were married at Winona yesterday.

### BIG BARN NEAR WESTBY DESTROYED

A fire last evening or unknown origin destroyed several barns, sheds and tobacco warehouses on the farm of Andrew Haugen, about a mile and a half this side of Westby, entailing a loss of \$1,500. The buildings were adjoining each other and before the fire was discovered it had gained such a headway that all efforts to extinguish the flames were futile.

Tuesday evening on the farm of William Edwards south of Viroqua a similar fire was discovered and before it could be extinguished it had destroyed a new barn, erected last summer, a granary and large tobacco shed. The loss from Tuesday's fire is estimated at \$2,000.

## THE APPROVAL of the most EMINENT PHYSICIANS and its WORLD-WIDE ACCEPTANCE by the WELL-INFORMED,

BECAUSE ITS COMPONENT PARTS ARE KNOWN TO BE MOST WHOLESOME AND TRULY BENEFICIAL IN EFFECT, HAVE GIVEN TO

### Syrup of Figs and ELIXIR OF SENNA

THE FIRST POSITION AMONG FAMILY LAXATIVES AND HAVE LED TO ITS GENERAL USAGE WITH THE MOST UNIVERSAL SATISFACTION.

TO GET ITS  
BENEFICIAL EFFECTS,  
ALWAYS BUY THE GENUINE,  
MANUFACTURED BY THE CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.  
FOR SALE BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS  
ONE SIZE ONLY. REGULAR PRICE 50¢ PER BOTTLE

**Syrup of Figs**  
and  
**ELIXIR OF SENNA**  
THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE IS MANUFACTURED BY THE  
**California Fig Syrup Co.**

### NOTICE.

Bids for Erecting Y. M. C. A. Building, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that sealed proposals for the erection of a four story brick and stone Y. M. C. A. building, including all labor and material, will be received by the Building Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association at the Y. M. C. A. building in the City of La Crosse, Wis., until the hour of 3 p. m. on the 25th day of May, 1908.

All bids must be in strict accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by Parkinson & Dockendorff, architects of La Crosse, Wis., which may be had on application to the architects.

A certified check for 2 per cent of the amount of bid, payable to the order of E. E. Bentley, treasurer, must accompany each bid as a guaranty, the same to be returned to unsuccessful bidders immediately on the letting of the contract. The party to whom the contract is awarded will be required to give a satisfactory bond of fifty (50) per cent of the amount of contract for the faithful performance of the contract.

It is the intention of the Committee to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder but the right to accept any or reject any or all proposals is reserved.

(Signed) GEO. W. BURTON,  
Chairman of Building Committee.

### ST. JOSEPH TEAM WINS AT NINE PINS

By a total of 1,224 points the St. Joseph's nine pin bowling team last night defeated the team from the St. Leo hall.

The games were rolled at the St. Joseph's school alleys and the result gives the St. Joseph's team the championship of the city in nine pins.

Scores:  
St. Joseph's—  
Fries ..... 1,722  
Weismann ..... 1,838  
Schilling ..... 1,255  
Dockendorff ..... 1,594  
Soller ..... 1,584  
Tegender ..... 1,582  
Kohn ..... 1,640  
Hackner ..... 1,596

Total ..... 12,816  
St. Leo—  
Schellie ..... 1,538  
Newburg ..... 1,547  
Fiebig ..... 1,478  
Balduzzi ..... 1,459  
Magin ..... 1,573  
Koller ..... 1,385  
Birnbaum ..... 1,207  
Blind ..... 1,382

Total ..... 11,569  
She—I can read you like a book.  
He—Oh! you women all jump at conclusions. She—Well, at any rate, I can see your finish.

## GRANKE'S TRANSFER LINE

Furniture moved and stored

Jobbing of all kinds

BUILDINGS BOUGHT AND SOLD

833 ROSE ST.  
BOTH PHONES

FARNUM SUE BY WIFE.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Dustin Farnum, the young actor who was mentioned by Howard Gould in his answer to the suit brought by his wife, Katherine Clemmons, for separation, is being sued by his wife, Agnes Johnston Farnum, for absolute divorce.

## MISTRESSES OF THE WHITE HOUSE, PAST AND PRESENT



This picture shows four ladies in whom the women of the United States will find particular interest and attraction. At the left is Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, wife of the present wielder of the big stick. Mrs. Roosevelt has reigned in the White House for seven years. She is now on an extended southern trip. In the center, is Mrs. William H. Taft, wife of the secretary of war, who is the leading republican candidate for the Roosevelt succession. At the right is Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, wife of the leading democratic aspirant for the White house honors. At the lower right is Mrs. Charles Warren Fairbanks, wife of the vice president of the United States, who is also a prominent claimant for republican White house honors.



## The Greatest Candy Success

There is so much good candy made that it seemed hard to make a better. But when I hit upon the proper way—my exclusive Johnston way—of using Swiss Style Milk Chocolate as coating for my chocolate creams I did a big thing.

### Johnston's Swiss Style Milk Chocolate Creams

are the one perfect combination of deliciously flavored cream centers and Swiss Style Milk Chocolate coating. Their distinction lies in the full, rich flavor—never insipid—never too sweet. The coating just hard enough—never sticky—the cream centers firm but melting—never too soft—the whole a delicate blending of flavors that captivates the palate.

After a single trial you will insist on Johnston's Swiss Style Milk Chocolate Creams.

### Get a Generous Sample Box From Your Dealer

For only 10 cents you can get our generous size introductory package from your dealer. An unequalled opportunity to try this delicious confection at small cost. Ask him today. Each package is an exact reproduction in miniature of the exquisite gold box, tied with crimson satin ribbon, sold regularly at 30, 40, 60 and 80 cents. Try a sample box today. At your dealer's.

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LEMONS  
NEW MESSINAS  
NEW CALIFORNIAS  
JOHN C. BURNS  
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We Would Dye For You  
AND BEAUTIFULLY DRY CLEAN

YOUR  
Evening Robes, Street Gowns, Traveling Dresses, Wraps and Cloaks  
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LA CROSSE  
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PHONE 251 PROMPT DELIVERY  
WE HAVE FOUR DELIVERY WAGONS

PHONE 178 FOR  
ELECTRIC WIRING  
BENTON  
DOES IT RIGHT  
200 S. FRONT ST.

### SCHOOL MATTER IS DIFFICULT PROBLEM

It is likely the county board of supervisors will have a difficult time settling the agricultural school site question. Bangor, West Salem and Onalaska are so determined that there has also been some talk of La Crosse entering the race, and financial backing has been assured. When the board meets April 29, a resolution is expected to be passed requiring the board to view the sites as a whole before taking action.

### PRAIRIE FIRE FATAL

BATTLEFORD, Sask., Can., April 23.—John Mathews, his wife and two children have perished in a prairie fire which has been raging in the Tramping Lake district since Monday. Anna Mathews, aged 18, was the only survivor of the family. She is seriously burned and may die. The girl received her injuries trying to save her mother. The family came to the northwest from Pittsfield, Ill., last year.

### BUILT RIGHT Brain and Nerves Restored by Grape-Nuts Food.

The number of persons whose ailments were such that no other food could be retained at all, is large and reports are on the increase. "For 12 years I suffered from dyspepsia, finding no food that did not distress me," writes a Wis. lady. "I was reduced from 145 to 90 lbs., gradually growing weaker until I could leave my bed only a short while at a time, and because unable to speak aloud."

"Three years ago I was attracted by an article on Grape-Nuts and decided to try it."

"My stomach was so weak I could not take cream, but I used Grape-Nuts with milk and lime water. It helped me from the first, building up my system in a manner most astonishing to the friends who had thought my recovery impossible."

"Soon I was able to take Grape-Nuts and cream for breakfast, and lunch at night, with an egg and Grape-Nuts for dinner."

"I am now able to eat fruit, meat and nearly all vegetables for dinner, but fondly continue Grape-Nuts for breakfast and supper."

"At the time of beginning Grape-Nuts I could scarcely speak a sentence without changing words around or 'talking crooked' in some way, but my brain and nerves have become so strengthened that I no longer have that trouble." "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

## HERE IT IS.

Often you've been disappointed in your perfume. It hasn't the right odor and no tending quality. The latter is the worst feature about most perfumes. I have long looked about for one that would hold its odor and have found it in a French imported perfume called

### "ALICE"

If you desire something that is really elegant, and that lasts, just try it. It sells for \$2.00 the ounce, but is cheap compared with others.

CHAS. BEYSCHLAG  
Druggist, 503 Main St.

## EAGLE'S EASTER BALL WOODMAN HALL Thursday, April 23rd

Kreutz's Complete Orchestra

### W. C. T. U. PASSES THANKS RESOLUTION

The County W. C. T. U. convention at the Baptist church last week passed the following resolution in appreciation of progress and courtesies:

"Realizing as never before how God is leading us from victory to victory, we, the La Crosse County W. C. T. U., assembled in this convention, consecrate ourselves with renewed zeal to this service, knowing that nothing can stand against the hosts that bear the banner of the Lord, therefore be it

"Resolved, that we rejoice in the march of prohibition over the land, and that even in this, one of the most backward states in temperance work, more than one-third of the state has already voted out the traffic and in many more the local option fight has been waged with results that promise success in the near future.

"Resolved, that we rejoice at the increased sentiment demanding an equal standard of purity, and today we greatly rejoice at the social reform wave that has been brought about in our city, such as closing the gambling dens and causing the houses of ill repute to be closed and inmates to leave.

"Resolved, that we rejoice in the various efforts of organized labor to secure release from Sunday toil, and we as the County W. C. T. U. pledge our hearty co-operation with them in all their efforts to secure the Sunday closing of factories, mills, stores and shops, and also in their efforts to secure a Saturday half holiday, and to secure a full twenty-four hours rest day for all who by any real necessity must work on the Lord's day, and we appeal to all employers to grant these reasonable requests of labor men as experience proves that such rest days are in the long run a blessing to employer as well as the employee.

"Resolved, that we rejoice in the number of laws restricting the liquor traffic and for the protection of women and children enacted by our last legislature, and in the growing support of public sentiment for such legislation and we realize that permanent periodicals throughout the land have had a larger share in making this advance possible."

"Resolved, that we extend our gratitude and hearty appreciation to the papers who have so kindly reported the proceedings of our county meetings also the Baptist church and to the janitor for the generous hospitality and kindness shown, also to all those who have rendered their services by song, music or otherwise."

### A FAIRBANKS CONFAB.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 23. — The Indiana delegates to the national republican convention at Chicago will hold a meeting here Friday, May 1st, to plan the campaign in the interests of Fairbanks. In the call the alternate delegates are invited to attend the meeting.

## PERSONALS

Charles Hammel, Fred Heberlein, Steve Kreutz and William Muetze left Tuesday on a camping expedition below Stoddard. They expect to return with a fine catch of trout. Ole and Tom Gunnen of Unity Wis., are receiving treatment at a hospital in La Crosse.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Mrs. J. L. Parchman of Black River Falls is in La Crosse on account of the illness of her mother. Miss Anna Sielstad of Black River Falls is visiting friends in the city. Edward Reilly of Hokah who was operated on at one of the local hospitals, has returned home.

Hack calls day and night. Phone 179, Gateway City Transfer Line. E. D. Andrus is in Milwaukee on a few days' business.

H. N. Boehm is in Chicago on a business trip. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Newbauer are in Milwaukee, where they are visiting friends.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peterson, 1231 Madison street, a son. Mrs. M. M. Cinley of Minneapolis is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sloane.

Senator Morris left for Madison, where he will attend a meeting of the state board of normal regents. Mrs. Charles H. Miller of Racine has returned home after visiting friends in La Crosse.

Yeomen, Thursday, April 23, 1908, will give entertainment and refreshments for members only in the Coren hall.

Fred Hosley has accepted the management of a liquor house in Minneapolis.

John Roache who is employed in the office of a large lumber company in Chicago, is visiting his parents in the city.

J. C. Fraser of Sparta is a business caller in the city.

A. J. Livingston of Sparta is a business caller in the city.

A. J. Livingston of Viroqua is in town on business.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

F. B. Wolf of Preston is here on a business trip.

F. A. Chase of Viroqua is visiting friends in town.

Jonas Valder of Mabel is calling on friends in La Crosse.

E. P. Woyan of Spring Grove is a business visitor in the city.

H. C. Winnager and wife of Caledonia are visiting friends in La Crosse.

New wall papers at Heystek's, Fourth street, opposite City Scale.

E. B. Buscom of Lansing is in the city on business.

George Nebor of Caledonia is here on a few days' business.

C. H. Khem of Prairie du Chien is a business caller in town.

Allen Burkholder and wife are visiting friends in La Crosse.

Henry Wisland of Caledonia is in the city on business.

Wall paper, latest styles, prices in reach of all. Heystek's, Fourth street, opposite Market Square.

P. A. Eitland of Aberdeen is in the city on business today.

Hugo Elselder of Owatonna is in La Crosse visiting friends.

L. H. Johnson of Rochester is renewing business acquaintances in town.

J. A. Crane of Albert Lea is in La Crosse on business.

H. P. Dillon of Oskaloosa is here on a few days' business.

H. E. Browning of Winona is here on business today.

For wall paper bargains, Heystek's, Fourth street, opposite Market Square.

Walter Winter returned this noon from the west, where he has been for a number of months. He was formerly a member of the firm of Winter, Esch & Winter.

A. A. Bentley has returned from a week's business mission at Chicago.

Miss Isabelle S. Paul left this morning for St. Paul and Kansas City in the interests of the La Crosse Maranillo company.

Mayor F. A. Chase of Viroqua is in the city on a business mission.

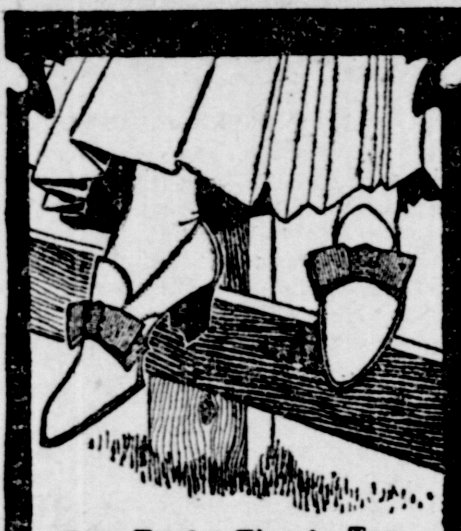
### ARM BROKEN IN BICYCLE COLLISION

Reuben Thompson, 918 Rose street, had his arm broken as the result of a collision with another boy, both on bicycles on West Avenue yesterday afternoon. The boy who is a student at the La Crosse high school was on his way home when the accident occurred and after he found that he was hurt he left his wheel and came down town on the car and went directly to a physician's office where he had the fracture reduced. He was then taken to his home on the north side.

## KANTLEEK RUBBER GOODS

We take the greatest pleasure in selling Kantleek Hot Water Bags and Fountain Syringes, because we can with confidence recommend them as having no superior in wearing quality. They cost a trifle more than the ordinary kind but they are worth more than the difference.

## ERHART'S RED CROSS DRUG STORES



One Eyelet Ties in Ten

HEY combine the grace of the pump with the ease of the oxford. The one eyelet ribbon tie keeps the shoe snugly in place and yet does not bind the foot. Ask your dealer.

Write for our "Style Secrets"—our Art Style Book. C. Gotzian & Co. St. Paul, U. S. A.

The Gotzian Shoe  
"Fits Like Your Footprint"

WE SELL  
GOTZIAN SHOES  
NELS THOMPSON  
133 S. Fourth Street.

## CITY NEWS

BOARD TO ORGANIZE—The new park commission appointed by the mayor to have charge of the city parks will reorganize about the middle of May, upon the return of Mr. Joseph Hixon from the west.

SCHOOL ENTERED—The Sixth district school was broken into by burglars, supposed to be boys and completely ransacked of books, pencils and about all else that could be carried away.

WOLF CUBS—George Decorah, an Indian, collected \$4 county bounty on two cub wolf pelts at the county clerk's office. The Indian said the mother wolf returned to the den after he shot the cubs, but he had only a 22 calibre rifle, and failed to bring her down.

G. A. R. SOCIAL.—Th John Flynn post of the G. A. R. will have the society at their hall on Mill street on Friday afternoon instead of Thursday afternoon.

ORDER FOR FABER—The John A. Salzer Seed company is filling an order today for Baron Faber of Bavaria, Germany, the founder of the great Faber lead pencil industry in Germany and America.

WINONA EXCURSION—The Frohmann Singing society has engaged the steamer Rutledge to run an excursion to Winona Sunday, May 24th. The boat is being refitted for the excursion business and this will be the first river excursion to Winona this year.

BARGES HERE—The steamer Elsie brought down two government barges today.

### COLORED BARBER IS HURT IN MILWAUKEE

While H. L. Hoke, the well known colored barber, was visiting with friends in Milwaukee Easter Sunday, he was run down by a street car and painfully injured. He was standing on the corner, with Mrs. Winsboro and daughter, with whom he was visiting, waiting for a team to pass. The team became frightened and in their efforts to dodge the team the party ran in front of the car and were pretty badly shaken up. Mr. Hoke has returned home and will be laid up for several days. The women were so badly hurt that they were taken to a hospital in Milwaukee.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEET.

The board of directors of the La Crosse board of trade will hold a meeting the latter part of the week or the first of next to transact business regarding the work before the regular monthly meeting next Tuesday.

A woman is spoilt after she becomes jealous.

### IRVINE'S

## UMBRELLAS

Our spring line of umbrellas for men and women is as fine as you will find anywhere. Do not think because we are in the jewelry business that our prices are higher than in other stores.

Compare the following prices:

UMBRELLAS—For women \$2 grade . . . \$1.50

UMBRELLAS—For men, \$2 and \$3 grades \$1.50 and . . . \$2.00

Other grades in fine qualities reduced to \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00.

Come and see our line.

W. T. IRVINE, JEWELER.

Watches repaired right.

Old jewelry and broken rings made like new.

## SOCIETY

### DAVID BISPHAM, EMINENT BARITONE TONIGHT

Keen interest and enthusiasm attaches itself to the appearance this evening at the La Crosse theater, of David Bispham, the greatest baritone singer in America. It seems such a piece of good fortune that Mr. Bispham was secured here for one of his recitals, for his time is more than filled with his manifold engagements, east and west. But the great privilege of hearing Mr. Bispham is to be accorded this evening and there is no doubt but what La Crosse music lovers will take ample advantage of the opportunity.

There is nothing but the highest praise for Mr. Bispham wherever he is known, and the critics vie with each other in giving him his well earned encomiums. An interesting appreciation of him is a story published in a recent number of Buffalo Truth, a part of which is this:

Mr. Bispham's triumphs have been many, and on both sides of the water he is revered and beloved, not only for the beauty of his art, but for his brilliant intellectual attainments as well. Those who have been so fortunate as to come in contact with him are impressed with the wonderful personality of the man. Another bit of special interest locally is the following from a London critic, as Mr. Bispham sings "The Wanderer" here tonight. "I think I remember hearing him sing 'The Wanderer' without the low note at the end; and I think I remember when high F's sounded like high notes for him. Now, what was my astonishment and delight this afternoon when, prepared as I was to find that the hand of time had taken 'a little bit off the top' and knocked some of the virility out of the bottom, to find him soaring on high G's, notes that I did not know existed for his voice, and resting comfortably on low E's! How does he do it? Where did he get that much sought for elixir which has renewed his youth like the eagle's."

Mr. Bispham's program is so varied that it cannot fail to delight every one, and from all indications a large and enthusiastic audience will greet him on his initial appearance in the city.

### REUTER CONCERT LAST NIGHT A SUCCESS

Mr. Reuter and his assisting artists were greeted last evening by an audience that made up in appreciation what it lacked in numbers. Mr. Reuter's playing met with spontaneous applause and was greatly enjoyed. His usual splendid technique was in evidence, and his selections were well chosen. Miss Aiken sang delightfully, responding to an encore after her second number. Mr. Weiss scored a hit with his playing of the Liszt Rhapsodie No. 2 and responded to an enthusiastic encore. The concert was an artistic success.

### EPISCOPAL SALE AND SUPPER LAST NIGHT

The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church, held a sale and supper in the church parlors last evening. A large attendance was present and the affair was a success in every way. The committees were as follows: In charge of the supper, Mrs. Joyce Hogan; in charge of the dining room, Mrs. Kincaid; aprons and fancy work, Mrs. Forrest Smith, and Mrs. Marston rugs, Mrs. Sam Anderson and Mrs. Orlando Holway. The sale commenced at 3 o'clock and nearly everything was disposed of. Supper was served from 5:30 to 7:30.

### SOCIAL NOTES

Miss Louise Lockman of St. Paul is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. L. K. Lockman, 631 South Eleventh street, for a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peterson who have been making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Peterson, 1231 Madison street, are the parents of a baby boy, born yesterday morning.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Yeomen of America was entertained by Mrs. William Drake yesterday afternoon at her home 602 Cass street. The first meeting was held at Mrs. Dr. Lambert's on April 7th, and on May 13th they will meet with Mrs. J. M. Devine, at her home, 928 Tyler street.

### INFORMAL COFFEE

Mrs. Charles Sherman entertained a few friends informally at coffee yesterday afternoon.

### ARRESTED FOR TAKING BICYCLE

A warrant was served on one of the freshmen of the high school this morning on the charge of taking a bicycle that had been left standing in front of the school building. It may be possible that the "freshie" didn't know any better as the usual run of freshmen are rather green as to the etiquette of the school, but the theft is one which cannot be overlooked. When he was found out he returned the wheel which was very much more banged up than when the real owner saw it last; he refused to say anything about it. He later confessed privately to Prof. Benetz that his reason for taking the bicycle was that he wanted to get down to the home of Nat Tourtellotte before the tickets for the hall entertainment were all sold out. The authorities thought that he was justified in taking the wheel and will probably let him go with nothing more than a severe reprimand. Mr. Hall's entertainment comes off Saturday evening at the High school auditorium and is something that the people of the city can not afford to miss. The price of admission has been made so small that all the school children may be able to attend the reading. Mr. Hall's reputation as a speaker speaks for itself and the fact that he had a house full for three successive evenings in Madison testifies as to his ability.

# COREN'S APRIL ECONOMY SALE

Friday—The last Friday Bargain Day of this Sale, our advice is: Take advantage of the opportunities here presented. It will be a long time before you'll have such money saving chances.

8c Unbleached Muslin, yard	5c	12 1-2c Silkoline, yard wide, yard	10c
8c Outing Flannel, yard	5c	12 1-2c Percales, dress styles, yard	10c
8 1-2c Bleached Muslin, yard	6c	15c Dress Gingham, yard	12c
10c Outing Flannel, yard	7 1/2c	12 1-2c Flannelette, yard	9c
8c Bleached Toweling, yard	5 1/2c	10c Cretonne, yard	7 1/2c
12 1-2c Linen Toweling, yard	10c	25c Table Linen, yard	19c
10c Huck Towels, each	7 1/2c	65c Table Linen, yard	43c
12 1-2c Huck Towels, each	9c	\$1.00 Table Linen, yard	78c
25c Turkish Bath Towels, each	19c	\$1.25 Table Linen, yard	98c
65c Umbrellas, each	45c	\$1.00 Bed Spreads, each	78c
85c Umbrellas, each	68c	\$1.25 Bed Spreads, each	98c
\$1.25 Umbrellas, each	89c	\$1.75 Bed Spreads, each	\$1.28

We have hundreds of other specials in all departments offering equally as great money saving chances.

### TOWN GOES DRY; GIVES UP BUSINESS

A. C. Hanson, the "Duke of Mindoro," who has for over 30 years conducted the leading mercantile business of Mindoro, has turned his business over to his son and retired.

Until recently Mr. Hanson has conducted a saloon in connection with the store and when Farmington went dry he transformed it into a temperance saloon as a result of which he was arrested on the charge of selling intoxicating liquors. After being acquitted in the first trial he was re-arrested on another complaint and

### LOCAL TALENT PLAY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bassett Willard of Cincinnati, Ohio, arrived here last evening to take charge of the entertainment to be given by the Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church at the Y. M. C. A. hall April 30.

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A coquettish girl has a way of being able to see a man when he is around a corner and of not being able to see him when he is right in front of her.

## RALPH WILSON'S MOTHER ARRIVES

10-YEAR-OLD RUNAWAY TOLD POLICE ABSURD STORY

### PARENT HERE TO TAKE HIM

Little Fellow Said He Was an Orphan and Had Never Gone to School; Mother Tells Facts

Ralph Wilson tells a wonderful fairy tale, for one so young.

The ten-year-old lad who told the police when arrested the other day that he was a homeless orphan, with no schooling, turns out to be the son of a nice appearing woman of Dubuque, Iowa, who arrived in La Crosse last night in search of her boy.

The woman says the father is dead, but that she has provided for the boy, and kept him in school. He has been living with his grandparents at Clinton, while the mother worked in Dubuque.

The last seen of him was when his grandparents started him off to school with a bunch of flowers for his teacher.

The police of Dubuque and Clinton searched everywhere, and even sought out the "swimmin' holes" thinking the lad might have been drowned, but no trace of him could be found, until the La Crosse authorities picked him up. He denied he came from Dubuque, but for some reason he gave his right name here, which led to his identification.

Mrs. Wilson took him home with her at 3:30.

### VICTIM OF POEM ON SUICIDE.

NEW YORK, April 23.—"Nora May French's poem, 'Suicide,' has claimed a third victim in New York when Rossale Peck pulled a pistol trigger and sent a bullet into his heart as he lay on a bench in Prospect park, Brooklyn.

A copy of the poem by Miss French who died by her own hand, which probably spurred Peck to end his earthly troubles, was found in a pocket of his coat.

### IT IS AS FOLLOWS:

I tilt my hollowed eye and look within;

The wine it held has left a purple trace.

Behold a stain, where happiness has been.

If I should shatter down this empty vase.

Through what abysses would my soul be tossed

To meet its Judge in undiscovered lands?

What sentence meted me, alone and lost,

Before him with the payment in my hands?

Better the patient earth that loves me still

Should drip her cleanness on the purple stain;

Better my life, upheld to her, should fill

With limp old dew and gradual gift of rain.

Peck was only 18 years of age. He was estranged from his family and had been troubled with an affection of the eyes, for which he had tried Christian Science treatment. Lately he had been playing the races and lost some money he had saved. His companions say he had worried a good deal and often threatened suicide.

Printed beneath the poem was a verse from Houseman's "Shropshire Lad," in which a youth shoots himself with a revolver. Peck had written: "Bravely done, my lad; bravely done."

### Nora French's Struggle.

Nora May French was a friend of George Stirling, author of the various discursive poem, "The Wine of Wizardry." Last November, while a guest at the home of Mr. Stirling in Monterey, Cal., Miss French killed herself. She left behind a poem called "Suicide," which she described as the final struggle of her genius for expression.

The poem was copied in nearly every newspaper in the country. Within a few weeks a young woman killed herself in this city, and in a scrapbook she owned was found a copy of "Nora May French's Suicide Verses."

### GLADYS CAME NEAR DROWNING

BUDAPEST, April 22.—The honeymoon which Count and Countess Szechenyi are enjoying almost ended fatally. The lately wedded pair narrowly escaped drowning together.

Thanks to the courage of the bride, who was Gladys Vanderbilt, to the bride groom's bravery and to the plucky aid of their two boatmen, they reached shore.

A sudden and violent storm capsize the boat on the Lobareza river 500 yards from the bank.

### THREE TOWNS SWEEP AWAY

Austin, Tex., April 23.—The floods in different parts of this state are appalling. Messages today report that the flood waters of the Pecan Bayou and the Colorado have met and that the little towns of Elkins, Regency and Ebonk have been swept away. Three deaths by drowning are reported.

### DEBATE NOT TONIGHT.

The joint public debate between the Brotherhood of Andrew and Phillip of the Baptist church and the Brotherhood of St. Paul of the First Methodist church which was announced for Thursday at the Methodist church through a misunderstanding, will not be given tonight, but will take place in the very near future, the date being announced later.

## NOT ONLY THE INDIGESTION BUT ALL OTHER STOMACH MISERIES GO

EACH 22 GRAIN TRIANGLE WILL DIGEST 8000 GRAINS OF FOOD AND CURE STOMACH MISERIES IN FIVE MINUTES AFTER.

There would not be a case of indigestion here if readers who are subject to stomach trouble knew the tremendous digestive virtue contained in one 22-grain Triangle of Diapiesin. This harmless preparation is eaten and tastes like candy, though one Triangle will digest a heavy meal without the slightest fuss or discomfort, and relieve the sorest, acid stomach in five minutes, besides overcoming all foul nauseous odors from the breath.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula plainly printed on each 50-cent case of Diapiesin. Then you will readily understand why this promptly cures indigestion and removes such symptoms as Heart-

burn, a feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach, Belching of Gas and Eructations of undigested food, water Brash, Nausea, Headache, Bilioousness and many other bad symptoms; and, besides, you will not need laxatives to keep your stomach and intestines clean and fresh.

If your Stomach is sour or your food doesn't digest and your meals don't tempt you, why not get a 50-cent case today and make life worth living? Absolute relief from Stomach misery and perfect digestion of anything you eat is sure to follow for five minutes after, and besides, one case is often sufficient to cure a whole family of such trouble.

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## K. OF C. TO TAKE IN 300 MEMBERS

A class of 300 is to be initiated by the K. of C. of this city on the first Sunday in June. Just where the teams that will have charge of the work are to come from has not been decided as yet, but they will be from out of town. There is expected that about 300 to 400 delegates will be present at the initiation.

## THEODORE JR. UP IN AIR

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., son of the president, added to the family record of daring and adventure today by taking an exciting trip skyward in the big war balloon America.

Theodore Jr.'s companions on the balloon voyage were Captain Chandler, commanding, and Captain Fitzhugh Lee, aid to the president. They had a thrilling getaway with a narrow escape from serious accident. It was caused by an excess of ballast.

Flushed, after being released, rushed to the northeastward under the impulse of the fresh breeze and grazed the telegraph wire along the railroad tracks. The large bag also bumped with considerable force against the high embankment just above the tracks, and for a moment it appeared as if the occupants of the basket might be dumped to the earth.

## ISAAC WIELDS SENATE GAVEL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—Senator Stephenson occupied the chair in the senate for the better part of an hour yesterday. He was summoned to preside by Vice President Fairbanks and handled the body with ease. When he was in the house Senator Stephenson had considerable experience as presiding officer and was known as an excellent parliamentarian.

The Wisconsin Republican club of Washington held a smoker last evening, which proved an enjoyable affair. Several members of the delegation in congress were present.

## ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN

CHICAGO, April 23.—An attempt to hold up the outgoing Chicago Flyer, one of the fast passenger trains on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, just outside the city limits, was reported to the police at midnight.

It is said that the train was stopped by a number of ties piled on the track. When the train was brought to a halt, it was reported, the trainmen were confronted by highwaymen armed with revolvers. A large number of shots were fired.

The scene of the attack is said to be Gladstone station, about two miles north of Irving park.

## BRIDE IS 75; HUSBAND IS 81.

PEORIA, Ill., April 23.—John H. Faulhausen, aged 81, and Mrs. Amelia Behrends, aged 75, were married today. They were the oldest couple that ever obtained a marriage license in Peoria county.

## FUNERAL TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Dugan, aunt of Patrolman Lawrence Dugan of this city, was held at Brownsville this afternoon.

The body was shipped to that place at noon today.

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## RAYNER OFFERS A PARTY PLATFORM

MARYLAND SOLON WANTS THE "DEMOCRATIC RING"

### NIX ON MR. ROOSEVELT!

If Republicans Gave Him to Democrats He Would Give Him Right Back

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—Senator Rayner of Maryland, in the senate this afternoon constructed a platform for the democratic party. He explained that he frequently had been asked what the democratic platform was to be.

"If I had a hand in it, it would be democratic," he said. "It would ring with the martial music of the ancient laws; I wouldn't hang our harp upon the willow tree."

He would also have it demand that the tariff be reformed by "its enemies." He would declare against executive usurpation; demand the enforcement of every federal enactment under the theory that the greater the criminal the more severe the punishment; limit the presidential office to one term, and prohibit the incumbent from using federal patronage to determine his successor; provide that the United States shouldn't unite with any other robber government in the despoilment of foreign territory, or in the conquest of a helpless race; denounce as treasonable any insertion into the constitution by judicial construction or otherwise of any power or grant not contained therein.

Jocularly commenting on the suggestion of a southern editor that the democrats should nominate Roosevelt as their standard bearer, and picturing the possibilities of the republicans also later nominating Roosevelt, he said he would feel like exclaiming: "The republican party has given, the republican party has taken away! Blessed be the name of the republican party!"

## INDIA REVOLT IS OF BIG PROPORTIONS

SIMLA, India, April 23.—A serious native rebellion has broken out in northern India. A Mohammed tribe, 10,000 strong is in the field, and is being joined by many Afghans. It is understood that all the available British troops will be mobilized on a war footing today. The military authorities do not conceal their belief that the only escape from a long and fierce border war lies in cowering the natives. General Kitchen, commander of the military forces in India, will arrive on the frontier Saturday.

## RESENTED INSULT; NOW WANTS TRIAL

Mrs. Minnie Rumstick cannot understand why she was not justified in "licking" Mrs. Mathilda Vanna, when the latter called her names after striking her boy, and because of her inability to understand the law, demanded a trial, when brought before Judge Brindley charged with assault and battery this morning. She admitted administering the whipping, but maintained it was her right in defense of her good name. The case will be heard tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock unless the woman decides in the meantime to plead guilty.

## HORSES INJURED IN A RUNAWAY

A team of horses belonging to the La Crosse Telephone company created considerable excitement for a short time yesterday afternoon when they became frightened at an engine switching in the Northwestern yards and ran away. Before they were stopped they managed to damage the rig considerably and near the junk warehouse of the La Crosse Scrap Iron and Metal company they got tangled up in some wire and one of the horses was severely cut about the legs.

## GENERAL REHEARSAL FOR FEST CONCERT

A general rehearsal was held last evening of the male chorus of the local saengerfest association, preparatory to the concert to be given at the theatre next Wednesday evening. A dress rehearsal of all the choruses will be held next Sunday afternoon at Frohsinn hall. Five soloists will be included on the program for the concert.

## PUTTING IN TRACK FOR NEW NORMAL

The Green Bay railroad company has a large crew of men at work installing a siding at the normal school grounds by means of which the materials can be unloaded at the exact scene of work.

## GAS KILLS FOUR ITALIANS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 23.—Four Italian laborers were killed early today in a gas explosion in the Ellisworth Coal company mine No. 1 at Ellsworth. There were between 75 and 100 men in the mine at the time. The damage to the mine was slight.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

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Loans and discounts .....	\$672,803.80
Overdrafts .....	170.21
U. S. and other bonds and securities ..	74,053.50
Banking house and fixtures .....	8,000.00
In reserve banks .....	182,939.27
Cash in vault .....	99,700.54
Total .....	\$1,037,217.42
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock .....	\$50,000.00
Surplus .....	50,000.00
Undivided profits .....	8,918.25
Deposits .....	928,301.17
Total .....	\$1,037,217.42

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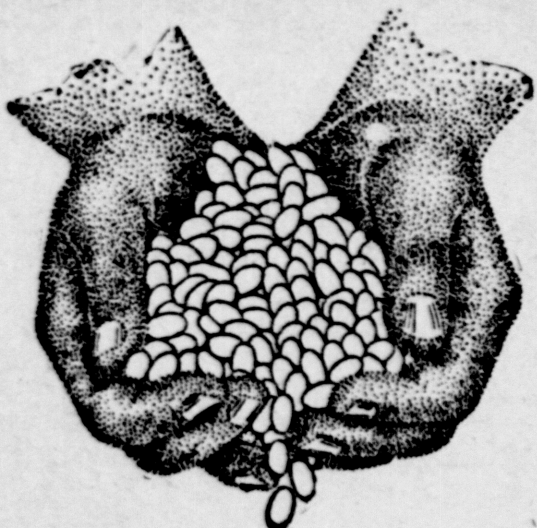
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**We could buy tomato sauce ready made for one-fifth of our cost to make it**

Tomato sauce is often made from tomatoes picked green, and ripened in shipment. Such sauce is flat. Some sauce is made from scraps of a canning factory, but such sauce is not rich. Ours is made only from whole vine-ripened tomatoes. That is why you get a sparkling zest in Van Camp's, a piquant tang which never is found in others.

### Van Camp's pork and beans baked with tomato sauce

Beans, above all foods, should be factory cooked. It requires a fierce heat to break down the fibre—to make beans digestible—and no home can supply it. Our ovens are heated to 245 degrees. Then you miss, in home cooking, the delicious blend that we get by baking the sauce and the beans together.

**Put the can in hot water, and your meal can be served in ten minutes**

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## WISCONSIN NEWS

### LIVES FOR HOURS WITH AXE IN HEAD

RHINELANDER LAD MURDERED FOLLOWING QUARREL

### WEAPON LODGED IN SKULL

And Strength of Two Men Is Required to Pull Axe Blade From Head of the Victim

RHINELANDER, Wis., April 23.—Walter Applebee, aged 22, married and father of an infant, lies dead here as the result of being struck in the head by an axe in the hands of Fred Nepper, aged 18, with whom he had been quarreling. The strange circumstances in connection with the murder lies in the fact that the man lived nearly a day, during three hours of which he carried the axe in his skull. It took the combined efforts of two men to remove the weapon. Applebee with an older brother and a man whose name is not obtainable were returning from their work on the county road between Armstrong Creek and Leona, an argument was started which later was joined in by Nepper, culminating in Nepper swinging the axe above his head and into the skull of Applebee. Nepper escaped but was captured in Crandon, where he is being held.

### RAILROAD WRECK AT KAUKAUNA

KAUKAUNA, Wis., April 23.—Passengers of No. 6 train, Ashland division of the North-Western road, due here at 4:30 a. m., were shaken up by the train striking a car loaded with cinders which unobserved had been pushed out on the main track. The car was reduced to fragments and the engine was temporarily put out of commission. The accident occurred within 300 feet of the depot, so the train was not under full headway.

### STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

MADISON—The common council elected O. S. Norsman city clerk. John P. Pien president and John A. Aylward city attorney. Mayor Schubert announced the gift of \$7,500 by T. E. Brittingham for erection of a public bathhouse during the year 1909 at some point on the water edge in Brittingham park, the city to give the Park and Pleasure Drive association \$5,000 for the purpose of erecting a public bathhouse in Brittingham park.

APPLETON—Edmond Rossmelss,

### Why Rengo Reduces Fat.

Anti-Fats and Starvation Diet Result in Wrecking of the System. Fat as a general rule comes from the failure of the digestive organs to do their work properly. It may come also from over-eating. In these cases there is always some part of the food eaten which is not eliminated as it should be but is made up in the form of fat and sent by the blood to various parts of the body. This accumulation continues constantly until within a comparatively short time, the heart becomes increased in a layer or coating of fat. The heart seems to be one of the first vital organs to become affected in this manner.

The food therefore, in cases of fat, is not properly assimilated—that is, part of the food is retained by the body which should not be retained, and part which should be retained is thrown out. This does not always mean dyspepsia or indigestion, for one may have a very healthy stomach and yet begin to grow fat, through no apparent cause.

It is evident to any one, then, that to try to starve away the fat is both ridiculous and dangerous. It may or may not have the desired effect, but what is almost certain is that a starvation diet will give a shock to the whole system and wreck it. The victim then becomes a subject for the sanitariums or become an invalid. The same thing happens by trying to use anti-fats, remedies that positively stop digestion, something which is absurd and which sooner or later results in a break down of some organ and consequent disease. Bright's Disease, Nephritis, Gastritis and Neuritis may quickly follow such treatments.

Tropical fruit is and has been known for years as a remarkable regulator of the system. By a persistent use of such a mixture, the body will assume an absolutely normal condition, being neither too thin nor too large, and preserving the balance of all the organs, making the fortunate man or woman who uses it, healthy and happy.

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Rengo is safe. It not only reduces your weight to normal, but it increases your health.

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56 inch dark grey invisible plaids, regular \$1.00 values; per yard ..... 79c

56 inch grey suitings in three different shades, regular \$1.25 values, at ..... 98c

56 inch blue and black ground, with red and white hair line stripe, regular \$1.25 value, at per yard ..... 98c

All our fancy striped and checked suitings that formerly sold at \$1.50 per yard ..... \$1.19

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All our self-colored stripes and checked materials that formerly sold at \$1.25 and \$1.39 per yard ..... \$1.09

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### NEW MAYOR TEARS UP WAUKESHA

WAUKESHA, Wis., April 13.—"A policeman is not employed to spy on saloons to the neglect of his other duties," said Mayor Mitchell W. Glenn in his inaugural address. "Saloonkeepers are assumed to be law-abiding citizens and will be treated as such until they prove themselves otherwise. If they violate the law they will be prosecuted."

A married woman who says she wishes she were single again is the first to look for No. 2 as soon as she becomes a widow.

### FOREST FIRES AT EDGE OF A TOWN

VILLAGE SAVED BY WIND IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

### MOSINEE NOT OUT OF DANGER

Men of the Village Fight to Save Their Homes and the Lutheran Church Is Burned

MOSINEE, Wis., April 23.—Forest fires on the west and southwest outskirts of the village, which for two days have been threatening the village, broke out with renewed fury shortly after noon yesterday and for several hours the fate of that portion of the town hung upon the efforts of a band of heroic men who labored unceasingly with the means at hand to save their homes. The local fire department was totally inadequate to handle the situation, and aid was asked from Wausau.

Must Have Rain to Be Safe. A favorable change in the wind late in the afternoon, aided materially by efforts of the men who had been working valiantly even when success was entirely despaired of, temporarily placed the village out of danger, but safety from this source of danger will not be reached until rain has put the fires out.

Fires are reported from every direction and a score of men are patrolling the line of fire and using such means as is possible to prevent further spreading. Should the wind suddenly shift to the northwest today the fate of this place is not to be predicted, as it will then be in the direct path of the fire, which with the raising of the wind is bound to be fanned into renewed activity.

### JUDGE'S INTERIOR TOPSYTURVY

BALTIMORE, April 23.—Surgeons in Johns Hopkins Hospital, during an autopsy on the body of Judge John E. McKeighon of St. Louis, were astonished to discover that instead of the internal organs being arranged in the usual way, they were scattered about in almost unbelievable ways.

The judge's heart was turned in a position the reverse of normal, his kidneys were united by a ligament in the shape of a horseshoe, and the liver was upside down, with the gall bladder on top. Many of the smaller organs were a chaos of entangling cords and fatty substances.

How Judge McKeighon lived with such a strange transposition of the organs puzzles surgeons. The judge lived to be 66 years old, and was considered one of the ablest lawyers of St. Louis.



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Your choice of 6 different patterns of Fibre Matting. A quality regularly sold at 65c. Sewed and laid, priced \$2c at the yard only ..... 52c

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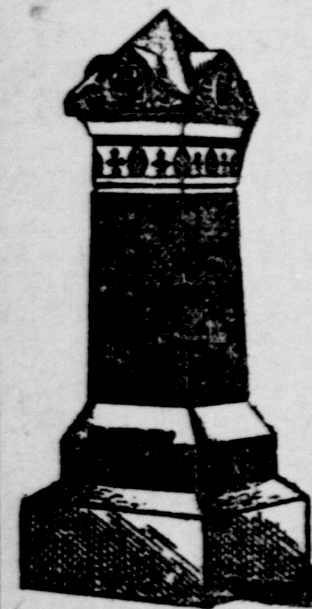
In S. S. S. nature has provided a certain, safe, home cure for Contagious Blood Poison. It is a medicine made entirely of roots and herbs of recognized blood-purifying value, and is the one medicine which is able to get down to the root of the trouble and remove every particle of the virus, and at the same time benefit and build up the system and general health. No harmful effects ever follow its use, as is so often the case when strong mineral medicines are used. As soon as the system gets under the influence of S. S. S. the disease begins to improve, and when the remedy has thoroughly purified the blood and driven out every trace of the poison, no signs of the trouble are ever seen again. The general manifestations of Contagious Blood Poison such as falling hair, copper-colored spots, ulcerated mouth and throat, sores and ulcers, etc., are merely symptoms of the poisoned condition of the blood, and in most cases respond quickly to local treatment, while S. S. S. is doing the necessary work of cleansing the blood. Our "Home Treatment" book is of great assistance along this line. It is a complete guide for treating the trouble, containing instructions for the different stages of the disease, and also valuable suggestions about the local treatment, that will be most helpful in effecting a cure. We will be glad to send a copy of this book, free of charge, to any who desire it, and if special medical advice is wanted our physicians will take pleasure in supplying it without cost to the patient. If you are suffering with Contagious Blood Poison you can cure yourself in the privacy of your own home by the use of S. S. S., an absolutely safe remedy.

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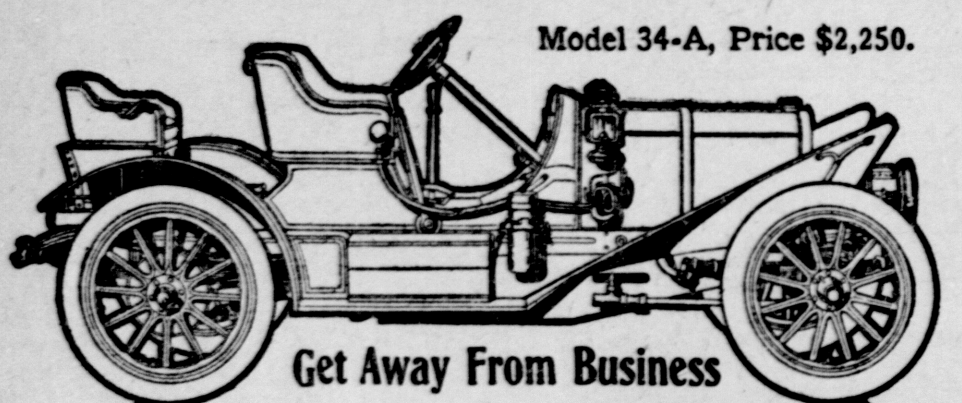
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## MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

### FARMERS DEMAND BETTER REVENUES

SAY IT DOES NOT PAY TO RAISE  
DURUM WHEAT

### MEET DEMANDS AN INCREASE

Special Committee of Dakotans Will  
Work With Special Legislative  
Committee to Gain Ends

DEVILS Lake, N. D., April 23.—North Dakota Durum Wheat league decided at a meeting today that the fight to secure the same price for durum wheat as for other varieties should be continued until the millers and elevator men gave them their rights. The members are cheered by the progress made in the fight, and hope to make stronger prices for the fall market, even if it is not possible to secure all that wheat is believed to be worth.

A special committee was named to work with the special legislative committee. Prof. Ladd, of the North Dakota agricultural college, made the principal address. He charged the Minneapolis mills with using durum wheat freely in the manufacture of flour they sent out, as being manufactured from the No. 1 hard varieties, and told of having analyzed flour sent out by the Minneapolis mills, and to have discovered that it showed that 50 per cent of durum wheat had been used in its manufacture.

He wrote the milling firm and congratulated its members on the success they had in mixing the varieties.

### UPPER IOWA U' GETS CARNEGIE LIBRARY

MAYNARD, Ia., April 23.—Prof. Dickman, vice president of the Upper Iowa university at Fayette, Ia., has been making a canvass of the surrounding towns in the interest of the endowment fund. The endowment is to be \$150,000 and the last \$30,000 will be given by Andrew Carnegie. Prof. Dickman reports the sum as past the \$100,000 mark, and he feels confident that the necessary amount will be raised by June, in which month will be held the celebration of the semi-centennial of the institution. President William W. Shunklin, while in the east a short time ago, received large contributions. The largest sum yet given by any one person was \$25,000 given by Hon. Dimitris Babcock of Fayette, president of the board of trustees of the Upper Iowa university.

**AN INSIDIOUS DANGER**  
One of the worst features of kidney trouble is that it is an insidious disease and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first sign of trouble as it corrects irregularities and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes. O. T. Erhart.

### YOUNG IOWA FARMER SLAIN IN NEW HOME

DES MOINES, Ia., April 23.—Cruelly murdered by an unknown assassin, Otto Dolph was found yesterday near Collins, where he had gone to prepare for the coming of his bride, Miss Hattie Cooper, whom he was to have married in a few days. He went to the farm last Friday.

Not seeing him since, his fiancée became alarmed and friends were sent to search. His team, half starved, stood hitched in the barn. His body was found in a sitting posture in the corner of an old shed with a shotgun by his side and a hole in his forehead. Suicide was first suspected, but investigation showed a fracture of the skull and a bruised jaw, which would have caused death.

### PASS "WILD CAT" BILLS.

BAGLEY, Minn., April 23.—Three men who are supposed to have come to Bagley from Cass Lake or Grand Rapids, got rid of "bad money" here and succeeded in passing at least three counterfeit \$10 bills, making their get-away before their deception was discovered and their arrest determined upon. The bills which were used by the strangers were "wild cat" money, and apparently were issued by the Merchants and Planters' bank of Georgia at Savannah.

### SEEN WEeping; DIES.

CROOKSTON, Minn., April 23.—Mrs. Bertha Donstad, formerly Miss Bertha Sunderland, died suddenly Tuesday. Ten minutes before she died she was seen weeping. No information is obtainable as to the possible cause of her death. The body was taken in charge immediately by Coroner Chesterman of Crookston, and physicians will investigate the cause of her death.

### CORPSE IN FIRE.

STOUC CITY, Ia., April 23.—As Ira Schindhelm's dead body lay in his casket, awaiting the funeral hour, the lace curtains at a nearby window fluttered into the blaze of the candles and caught fire. The only living person in the room was his aged grandmother and a child. They gave the alarm and the neighbors' prompt work saved the body, untouched by the flames which damaged the house.

The pearl is a carbonate of lime and even as weak an acid as vinegar will eat away the polish surface in a few moments.

### MINNESOTA PRAIRIE IS SWEEPED BY FIRES

HEAVY LOSSES RECORDED IN VI-  
CINITY OF AKELEY

### COVERS MILES OF TERRITORY

Many Houses of Farmers, and Prop-  
erty of Mill Men are Destroyed  
in Flame's Path

Akeley, Minn., April 23.—The fiercest and most destructive forest fire for eight years is raging in the woods north and south of Akeley. It has already spread over several miles of territory and continues to move south, destroying valuable timber on thousands of acres of land. The road to Chamberlain was impassable on Sunday, the fire raging on each side of the road. Robert Dunn phoned out for assistance and County Commissioner W. H. Day and several teams and a number of men from the Red River lumber company responded to help save his house and barns. The fire reached within a few yards of his buildings.

South of Dunn's it jumped the county road and entirely destroyed the house with its entire furnishings and the barn and outbuildings of Sam Hulbert. Hulbert and his family were in the house at the time and had a miraculous escape. The fire was raging at the east side of Hulbert's property, but he thought it would not cross the road and the house was burning beyond hope when Hulbert discovered the blaze. His wife fainted and Hulbert carried her outside to a place of safety. He returned to find his daughter and two children missing. They had fled to the barn and Hulbert rushed to the barn as the fire caught it and found the children hiding in the interior. Several large hogs were incinerated and also some chickens. All the machinery and lumber to build a new house were destroyed. There was no insurance and the loss exceeds \$2,500 beside all the family relics, everything being burnt, including clothing. The chickens and turkeys being homeless they were laying eggs in the county road and under rocks. The sawmills of Holden & Sons were destroyed with several thousands of feet of logs, a loss of over \$1,000. William Voshell lost \$100 of logs, and Charles Andrus had burned 100 cords of wood valued at \$900. M. Abramowitz lost \$120 of cord wood, and thousands of dollars' worth of logs and trees were burnt.

A desperate fight was made to save the school house at White Oak, and although the fire burnt the outbuildings and ran within three feet of the building, the farmers beat it out.

At the south of Akeley the farmers think they have the fire controlled within several sections, but already miles of timber has been burnt over.

North of Akeley the Red River Lumber company have two large crews fighting the fire and have saved much timber and logs. The logging trains arrived this morning for more men to fight the fire as both logging camps and logs were in great danger. More men went out this morning. The damage cannot be estimated at present.

### STEEL CRAFT SINKS; TWO HUNTERS DROWN

WALKER, Minn., April 23.—Henry Moberg, 45 years old, and Sam Glover, aged 32 years, were drowned in Lake Lizzie on Sunday.

The men were hunting ducks and used a steel boat, and it is supposed that in some manner the craft was overturned and sank to the bottom of the lake, leaving the unfortunate men nothing to cling to. They were heavily loaded with cartridge belt and hunting togs and could not swim with such burdens.

Their bodies have not been found and as the lake is of considerable depth, it is possible that it will be some time before they are located.

The dog the men had with them swam to shore.

**This May Interest You.**  
No one is immune from Kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will stop the irregularities and cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. O. T. Erhart.

### NEW HOSPITAL AT FARIBAULT.

FARIBAULT, Minn., April 23.—Rev. William Meyer, president of the Minnesota district of the German Evangelical church, which includes Minnesota and North Dakota, will come to Faribault to make his headquarters and to establish a residence. A society has been organized with the intention of erecting a new church in the near future. The synod has commenced work on the new \$40,000 hospital which is to be located in Faribault. Rev. Meyer is to have charge of the work of erecting the new hospital.

### CHURCH TO BURN MORTGAGES.

CROOKSTON, Minn., April 23.—The local Presbyterian church will meet this evening and under the direction of Rev. W. S. Ward will burn the mortgages on that institution, which have been on it since it was built.

### FREIGHT FIREMAN KILLED.

MANKATO, Minn., April 23.—Arthur N. Elliott of Byron, Minn., a fireman on an extra freight train

going east on the Chicago & North-Western road, was instantly killed Tuesday at a bridge one and a half miles west of Cambria.

### NORTHWEST IN BRIEF

FARIBAULT, Minn.—The members of the German Catholic church are planning to erect a parochial school in this city to cost about \$3,000 this coming season.

HERON LAKE, Minn.—James T. McCleary, second assistant postmaster general, has accepted an invitation to deliver the address before the high school graduating class on June 2.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia.—The annual reunion and picnic of the Marshall County Old Settlers' association will be held in this city on Aug. 20.

YOUNG AMERICA, Minn.—The livery barn with twelve horses and one cow and all the buggies, sleighs and robes, belonging to Albert Trick and C. P. May, were destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. Mr. Trick's loss is about \$3,500 with \$1,200 insurance, and Mr. May's loss is about \$1,000 with no insurance. With the help of the Norwood fire fighters the local company saved the Goetze hotel building.

FARGO, N. D.—Mayor Elliott formally took possession of the city executive's office, beginning his full term as mayor. He named Gabriel Grant chief of police to succeed C. B. Wade, and reappointed Louis Dahlgren captain and J. L. Colman desk sergeant, as well as City Attorney Resser, City Engineer Crabbs, Auditor Morgan and Waterworks Superintendent Craig. All appointments were confirmed.

## Vassar Chocolates With Rich Cream Centers

The delicious centers of Vassar Chocolates are so rich, so smooth—they just melt in your mouth. You will recognize the real fruit flavor—because they are flavored with the extract of the pure fruit. That's why they are as healthful and wholesome as the real fruit.

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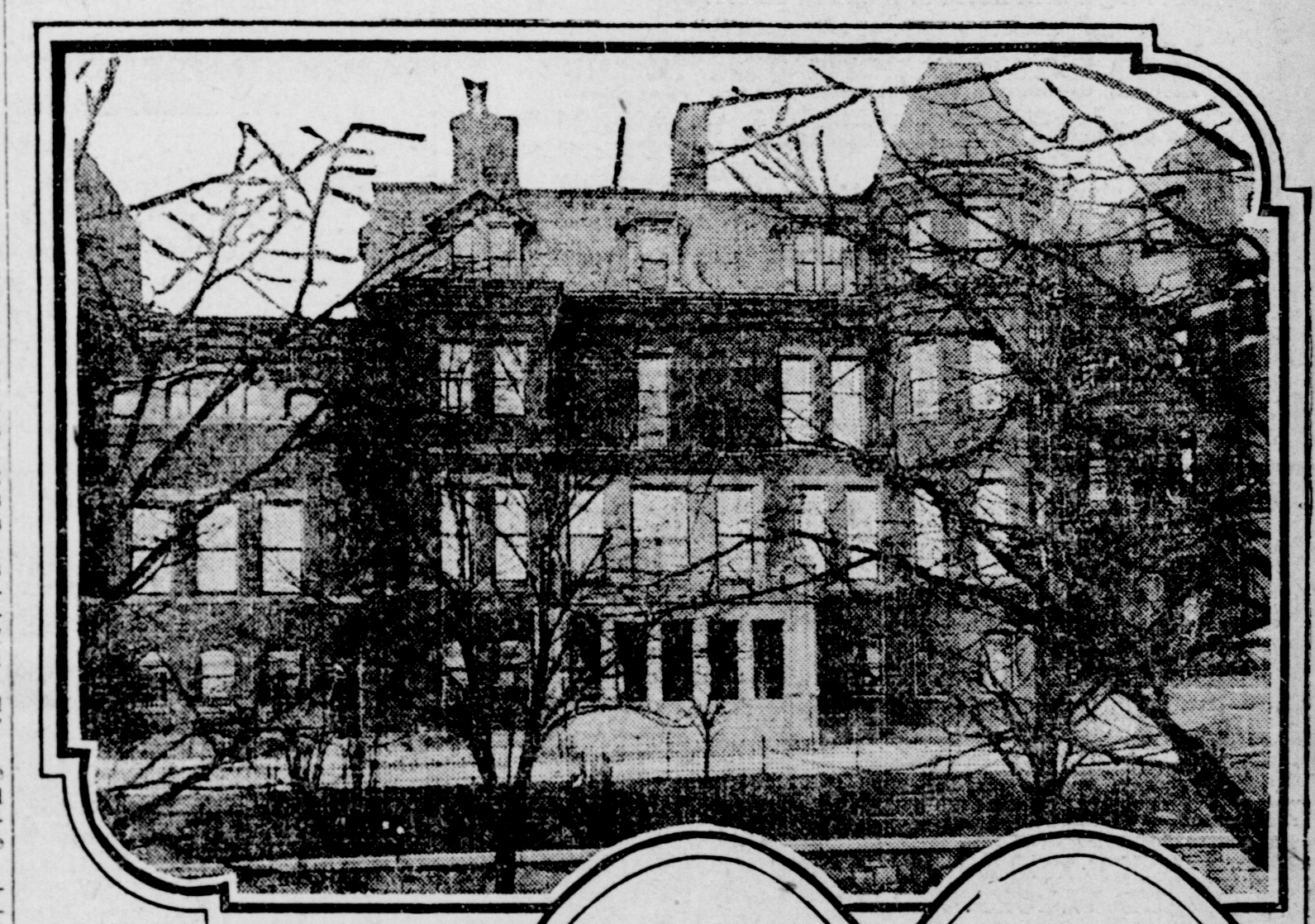


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"Well," remarked a gentleman, after a long argument on the question of man's superiority over woman, "at least there is one good, sweet, and perfect thing which a man can have and a woman cannot." "Never!" cried his wife, passionately. "Never!"

"Don't get down in the mouth, old man. Look on the bright side of things." "Yes, but which is the bright side of a gumboil?"

## THE GERMAN EMBASSY AT WASHINGTON



This cut shows the German Embassy at Washington and Freiherrn Speck von Sternberg, ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to the United States from Germany, and his wife.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—The German embassy has been the scene of many social gatherings during the past season. Baron Speck von Sternberg and his charming wife are very popular in the diplomatic social circles and entertain frequently.



## Real Old-Fashioned Baked Beans

Any woman will tell you that when she *bakes* beans she bakes them in the oven. Soaks them over night—parboils them in two waters—then puts them in the oven to bake. There they stay all day and sometimes all night. That's the old-fashioned way—and HEINZ Baked Beans are baked by similar methods, only in ovens that are a little larger and more convenient.

You never ate baked beans so good as HEINZ—so clean and wholesome—for after they are done to a rich, golden brown through and through, they are sealed in tins without solder, and thoroughly sterilized to bring the beans to your table as pure as when baked. Wouldn't you prefer beans baked this way to beans *boiled* in soldered cans? Then tell your grocer to give you HEINZ Baked Beans.

Sold by all grocers—10c, 15c, 20c, according to size.

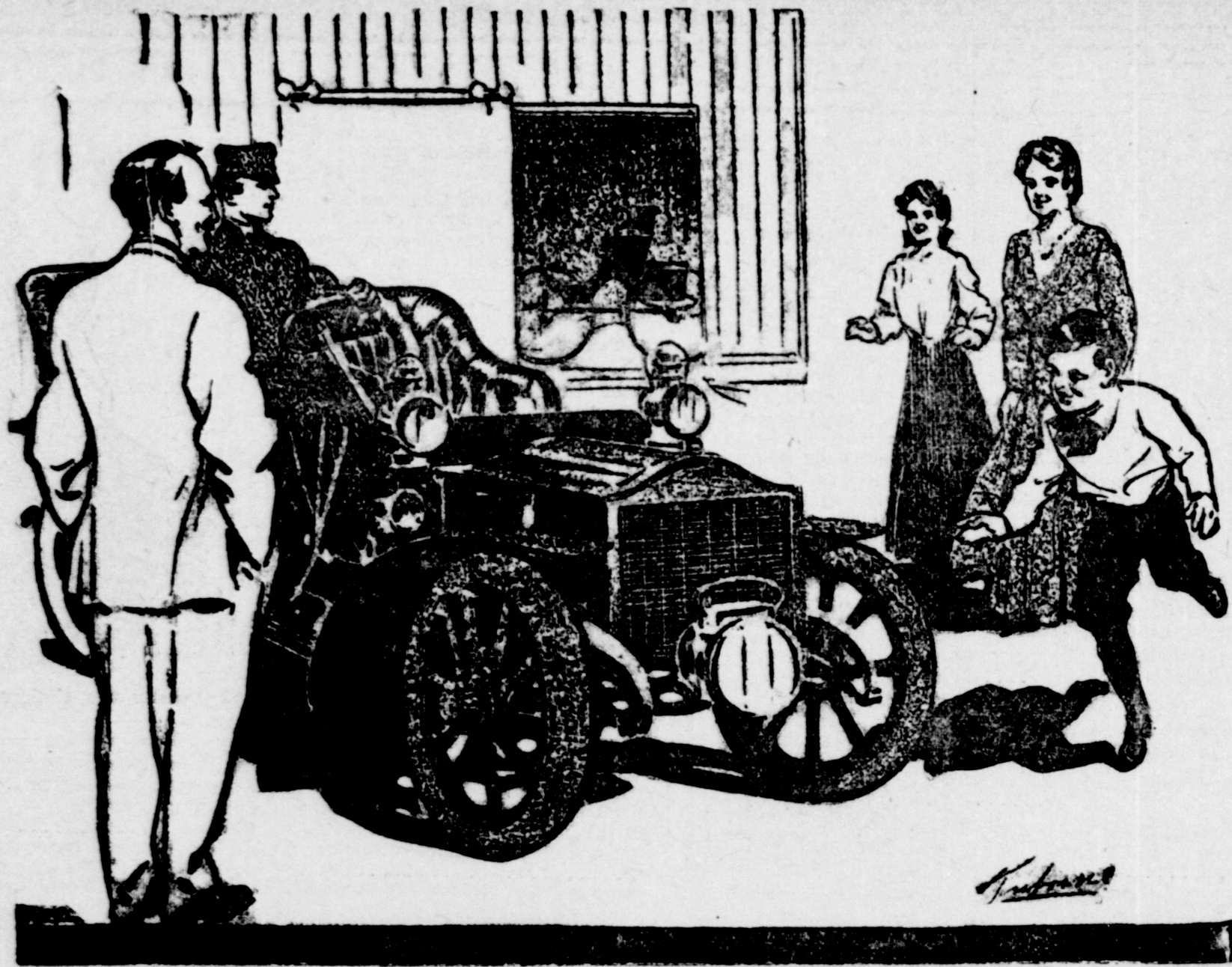
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## TRIBUNE WANT AD.

A post card or telephone call will tell you that he is found. And take this with you—whenever you want to make an individual deal of any sort with a stranger you can always locate him with a TRIBUNE WANT AD.

WE HAVE A PRACTICALLY NEW PEEBLES car, cost \$4,750, will sell for \$3,200 cash. Motor, tires, and all accessories. Address: 233 So. 5th St. LA CROSSE, WIS. FOR SALE—ANTIQUE TOURING CAR 4 CYC. Under with top and full lamp equipment. Fine class condition. Price \$600. Motor Car Co.

### ARCH TO GRACE RIVERSIDE PARK

Bids will soon be asked by the board of public works for the construction of an arch and walks in the Riverside park which will be a starter for one of the finest levee parks along the Mississippi river. Already a large number of trees have been set about the ground and as soon as the contracts are let walks will be laid out and preparations made for a driveway. On the State street side of the park a cement wall will be built and a large arch constructed. The work on the park will not be completed this year but in time, it is the plan of the board, to have one of the finest parks on the river. Cement steps to the river will be built later and flower beds arranged to beautify the scenery at the La Crosse harbor.

### SALOME WEIHAUPT APPENDICITIS VICTIM

Miss Salome Weihaupt died at the St. Francis hospital from appendicitis at 2:40 a. m. yesterday. Deceased was 17 years of age and is survived by a father, George Weihaupt, and a brother John, with whom she resided at 914 Johnson street. Her mother died about three years ago. Miss Weihaupt's death will be mourned by many, as she had a large circle of acquaintances. The funeral will take place at 9 o'clock Thursday morning at the Holy Trinity church. Rev. Father Joerres presiding. Fessler & Dahl are in charge.

### O'BRIEN-BLACKBURN SIGN FOR HONORS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 23.—Harry Edwards of the National Athletic club has signed Jack O'Brien and Jack Blackburn to fight on May 6. This match has been talked over for some time, but the principals could not get together on the terms and matters were at a standstill until Edwards got them together today. After some discussion over the terms O'Brien decided to accept. Then Blackburn's manager was won over, and articles of agreement were signed on the spot. It is understood that Blackburn has agreed to allow O'Brien to enter the ring at any weight agreeable to him.

Mr. S. L. Bowen, of Wayne, W. Va., writes: "I was a sufferer from kidney disease, so that at times I could not get out of bed, and when I did I could not stand straight. I took Foley's Kidney Cure. One dollar bottle and part of the second cured me entirely." Foley's Kidney Cure works wonders where others are total failures. O. T. Erhart.

### GOTCH TO WRESTLE POLISH CHAMPION

BOSTON, Mass., April 23.—Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of the world, has signed to wrestle Zbysco, the Polish champion in Olympic hall, London, June 10, according to a letter received from the wrestler by a friend here. The match is to be for a purse of \$5,000 and for a side bet of \$5,000. Gotch will sail for London the middle of next month and will have about three weeks' training in London before the match.

### AMERICAN AUTO TAKES TO BOAT

SEATTLE, Wash., April 23.—The American car in the New York-Paris automobile race, in charge of W. Schuster, driver, was placed aboard the steamship Shawmut, bound from this port to Yokohama, and sailed Tuesday. The American party will have their passports vised by the Russian representatives at Yokohama and will sail immediately for Vladivostok, where the race will begin all over.

**The New Pure Food and Drug Law.** We are pleased to announce that Foley's Food and Tar for coughs, croup and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. O. T. Erhart.

### CLAIMS PAPKE-KETCHEL MATCH

MILWAUKEE, April 23.—Harlan Zea, one of the managers of the Milwaukee Boxing club, has come out with the statement that his organization is practically certain of getting the Billy Papke-Stanley Ketchel bout for May 25. Zea says that the Hippodrome building has been secured for the encounter and that both men have written favorably regarding the fight. He says the club has offered them 60 per cent of the gross receipts.

### LOEB ENTERS A DENIAL

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—William Loeb, Jr., secretary to the president, has made public a letter written to Representative Sims of Tennessee in reply to Mr. Sims' speech in the house regarding Mr. Loeb's connection with the Washington Railway and Electric company. Mr. Loeb calls upon Mr. Sims for an immediate retraction, saying that the statement of Mr. Sims was false in its effect, misleading in its implication, unfair to him, and to the representative's sense of rectitude and honor. He says that of the 4,700 shares of the common stock of the road standing in his name, only 100 shares, enough to enable him to qualify as director, are his, and he denies approaching any one regarding street railroad legislation.

## DAILY MARKETS

### HOGS DROP OFF IN A SMALL DEGREE

QUOTED 5@10c LOWER, WITH CATTLE AND SHEEP STEADY

### RAILROAD ISSUES ARE UP

New York Stock Market Shows a Strong Budge in Tractions With Bank Ownership

CHICAGO, April 23.—Cattle receipts were lighter today, and the market was strong. Hogs fell off 5c from yesterday's quotations. Sheep receipts fell off 2,000 and prices fluctuated to the good, with steady market. Cattle, 6,000; beefs, \$6.20 to \$7.25; stockers, \$3.30 to \$5.35. Hogs, 17,000; light, \$5.10 to \$5.60; heavy, \$5.35 to \$5.65; pigs, \$4.00 to \$4.80. Sheep, 13,000; natives, \$4.75 to \$7.25; lambs, \$6 to \$7.60.

**Kansas City Livestock.** Kansas City—Cattle receipts were lighter and the market was steady. Hogs were steady at prices 5c lower than yesterday. Sheep receipts were smaller, and prices were steady. Cattle, 3,000; steers, \$5.50 to \$7; stockers, \$3.50 to \$5.60. Hogs, 8,000; 5c lower; bulk, \$5.40 to \$5.55; pigs, \$4.25 to \$5. Sheep, 4,000; mutton, \$5.25 to \$6.40; lambs, \$6 to \$7.50.

### Railroad Issues Up

NEW YORK, April 23.—Leading railroad issues in which the banking interest is specially pronounced, were strong features during the first hour, and moderate advances were made. Union Pacific advanced to 129 1/2, the highest of the year. Pennsylvania made a gain of one point, Southern Pacific, Great Northern preferred, Northern Pacific and Missouri Pacific followed, making gains of nearly one point. Outside these stocks the railroad list was neglected. Industrial issues were quiet. Government bonds were quiet; others firm.

(By Miner & Co.) Chicago Markets.				
Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	
WHEAT.				
May	96 1/2	98 1/2	96 1/2	98 1/2
July	87 1/2	89 1/2	87 1/2	89 1/2
CORN.				
May	66 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2
July	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2
OATS.				
May	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
July	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
PORK.				
May	12 7/8	13 0/8	12 7/8	13 0/8
July	13 1/2	13 3/4	13 0/8	13 1/4

### GOSSIP OF THE PIT.

**Crop Conditions.** Rains beneficial to wheat in Kansas; winter wheat crop generally making favorable progress. Oats sowing interrupted by rains in some sections. Grass crops promising. Packing 700,000, vs. 500,000 last year.

Washington, Mo.—No damage has been done to wheat by the rains, and conditions are about 90 per cent of a full crop. Oats doing fine. Jefferson City, Mo.—Rains have not interfered with the growing wheat and we have the prospect of a good crop. Oats doing fine if we don't get the green bug; we have the prospect of a great crop. Harper, Kan.—Wheat in Harper, Barber and Pratt counties especially fine. Plenty of moisture; weather ideal.

### PEACH TREE IN BLOSSOM HERE

A peach tree in blossom in Wisconsin, April 23rd, 1908. That sounds like a "peach," but it is true. This remarkable evidence of the tropical tendencies of the Wisconsin climate is the property of Mayor Anderson, and as the peach tree which adorns his garden has never before bloomed, the mayor was doubly surprised. This date is unusually early for peach blossoms even in the peach belt, and the prank of the precocious peach tree in question is a puzzle, unless the theory be accepted that everything blossoms early in the doctor's garden during presidential years.

### INSTALLING OFFICERS HERE

Major Bierman of Berlin, Wis., and Adjutant Winters of Milwaukee, installing officers of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, are in the city and installed the new Uniform Rank of local Pythians at 8 p. m. last night.

### MINER & COMPANY

COMMISSION MERCHANTS. GEO. M. BINGHAM, Mgr.

Suite 304-306 McMillan Building. 223 Both Phones.

Write for daily market letter, it's Free for asking.

### NO CHANGES IN LOCAL QUOTATIONS

LOCAL MARKETS REMAIN AT A STANDSTILL TODAY

### SEEDING IS WELL ADVANCED

Farmers Are Taking Advantage of the Ideal Weather and Work is Well in Hand

The local markets are without a change today. The farmers are all taking advantage of the excellent weather and seeding is well advanced. This spring is the most advantageous in years and there ought to be an early crop this year.

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1908. Fruit, Oysters, Produce.

(Quoted by John C. Burns.)	
Cucumbers, dozen	\$1.40
New potatoes, bushel	\$2.50
Apples, N. Y. Bld., bl	\$3.50
Apples, choice	\$3.00
Bananas, per bunch	\$1.75 to \$2.50
Oranges, navel, box	\$2.50 to \$2.65
Oranges (choice) box	\$2.50 to \$2.65
Lemons, 360 size box	\$2.25 to \$2.35
Lemons, 300 size box	\$2.00 to \$2.10
Onions, per bu.	\$1.00
Rutabagas, per bu.	\$1.00 to \$1.10
Cabbage, per bl.	\$1.50 to \$2.00
Strawberries, qt. case	\$5.00
California celery	\$1.00 to \$1.50
Parasols, bu.	75c
Carrots, bu.	75c
Pineapples, crate	\$4.50
Cocoanuts	\$4.50
Onions, sets	\$2.50 to \$3.00
Flour.	
(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)	
Patent, per barrel	\$5.60
Straight, per barrel	\$5.40
Mill Feed.	
Shorts, per ton	\$24.00
Brans, per ton	\$23.00
White middlings, per ton	\$25.00
Red Dog, per ton	\$27.00
Grain.	
(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)	
Winter wheat	\$1.80 to \$1.85
Spring wheat	90c
Barley	65 to 70c
Oats	45 to 50c
Rye	60 to 65c
Corn	60 to 65c
Livestock.	
(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)	
Hogs	\$5.00 to \$5.25
Steers	\$3.50 to \$4.50
Heifers	\$2.50 to \$3.75
Cows	\$1.50 to \$3.50
Lambs	\$4.00 to \$5.50
Poultry.	
Old chickens	9 to 10c
Young chickens	9 to 10c
Turkeys, pound	10 to 12c
Ducks	9c
Geese	8c
Provisions.	
Lard, tierce, per pound	10 to 11c
Hams	11 to 12c
Shoulders	9c
Bacon	12 1/2 to 15 1/2c
Dry beef	17 to 19c
Butter and Eggs.	
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)	
Creamery, per pound	31c
Dairy, per pound	26 to 28c
Eggs, on track, each	37c
Eggs, fresh, dozen	14c
Vegetables.	
(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)	
Young carrots, per bunch	8c
Young beets, per bunch	8c
Eggs, strictly fresh, dozen	15c
Creamery butter, per lb.	33c
Dairy, per pound	30 to 32c
Parsley, bunch	5c
New cabbage, each	5 to 8c
Potatoes, per bushel	15c
Carrots, peck	15c
Wax beans, lb.	20c
Beets, peck	20c
Celery, dozen	90c
Cucumbers, each	15c
Lettuce, 2 bunches for	5c
Rutabagas, pk.	15c
Spinach, per peck	30c
Cauliflower, each	15 to 20c
Green peppers, dozen	40c
Turnips, peck	15c
Grape fruit, each	12 1/2c
Fresh tomatoes, lb.	12 1/2c
Fresh mushrooms, lb.	65c
Pine apples, each	20 to 25c
Egg plant, each	15c
Strawberries, pint	12 1/2c
Fish.	
(Quoted by H. M. Siegler.)	
Pickrel	8c
Pike, pound	15c
White	15c
Trout, pound	15c
Salmon	40c
Herring	4 to 5c
Halibut	15c
Perch	6c
Cheese.	
(Quoted by Henry Andregg.)	
Full cream brick, lb.	13 1/2 to 14c
Full cream Twin, pound	15 to 16c
Full cream, Limburger, lb.	18c
Full cream Young America	16c
Round Swiss	15 to 17c
German hand, per box	90c
Primost	9 to 12c
(Quoted at City Scales.)	
Hay, wild, per ton	\$9 to \$10
Hay tame, per ton	\$11 to \$12
Straw, ton	\$6.00
Bottom wood, cord	\$4.50 to \$6.00
Second growth oak	\$3.50 to \$6.00
Old oak	\$5.00 to \$5.50
Pine wood	\$5.50
Dry wood, cord	\$6.00

### Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade, will equip shop for you or furnish positions, few weeks complete, constant practice, careful instructions, tools given, Saturday wages, diploma granted, write for catalogue, Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—For U. S. Army, able-bodied men, between ages of 21 and 35, citizens of United States of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to recruiting officer at Hotel Grand, La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED—Musicians for Regimental Band. Clarinetists preferred. Room for others. Positions open for tailors and printers. Good live town and good wages. Write T. T. Erickson, Waukon, Iowa.

WANTED—Blacksmiths and carriage painters, at Voigt's Mfg. Co. WANTED—Bright young man to demonstrate new article. Salary and commission. Call between 7 and 8 p. m. 1st flat to left 129 S. 4th St.

WANTED—Office boy. Apply before 8 a. m. or after 5 p. m. Oyen Ad. Sign System.

WANTED—Boy to learn the barber trade. Call at 9th and Adams.

WANTED—First class cook at the Cafe, 412 Main.

WANTED—A sewing girl and apprentice, 516 Division St.

WANTED—Girls at the Allen hotel, 433 Mill St.

WANTED—Girl at Green Bay Hotel.

WANTED—Girl to act as ladies' maid. Apply today to John Williamson, Park Store Soda Fountain, or 321 Ferry St.

WANTED—Competent girl, 225 No. 12th.

WANTED—Girl at 2113 Loomis.

WANTED—Lady or gentleman solicitor for best line of goods on the market. Each article guaranteed. Everything furnished free. No money required. Good pay and steady employment. L. A. Schroer Co., Winona, Minn.

### Help Wanted—Female

FOR SALE—Stoves, gas range, ice box, carpets and other household furniture. Will sell cheap if taken at once. 110 Main St.

FOR SALE—Three houses on large lot, one 8 room house and barn, and two cottages. As I am leaving the city will sell cheap. Inquire 1227 Denton St.

FOR SALE—House located just outside of the city limits in the town of Campbell. Inquire Wm. Downing, new phone 924C.

FOR SALE—A large golden oak library table, in best of condition. Price, \$6.00. Inquire at 920 Vine.

FOR SALE—\$8000 acres 134-81 Morton County, North Dakota. \$5.60 net to us. Do you want it? Joseph Keenan Land Co., Austin, Minn.

FOR SALE—House to be removed. Inquire 924 So. Front.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, single or ensuite. Tribune Bldg. Apply second floor, or call, 698R new phone.

FOR RENT—Six room cottage, 311 So. 9th street. Inquire 904 Cass.

FOR RENT—A large furnished room at \$1.00 per week, 315 No. 10th.

FOR RENT—Modern room, 521 Ferry.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room, board near by if desired. 518 Ferry St.

FOR RENT—Modern rooms with board, 514 1/2 State.

FOR RENT—Six room modern house, 333 No. 9th.

FOR RENT—Six room house and one small house. Inquire 1243 Jackson.

LOST—Black cat, white feet and white throat. Reward if returned to 817 So. 5th.

LOST—A green bracelet of Brazilian bugs. Return to Tribune.

FOUND—Gold watch; owner can have same by calling at 1513 So. 9th St.

FOUND—A mink neck fur on Avon street. Owner can have same by calling at No. 2 engine house and paying cost of this ad.

FOUND—A gold, monogram watch pin, near corner 5th and Main. Owner can have same by calling at No. 2 engine house and paying for this ad.

LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main street, upstairs.

Shoe Repairing. SEND your work to Will's shop; get the best at lowest prices. W. A. Downs, 817 Logan St.

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds and valuables bought. Stevens, 209 McMillan.

WANTED—Position as German typist. Address "E." Tribune.

Carpet Cleaning. CARPETS taken up, cleaned and delivered, 3 and 4c per yard. Satisfaction guaranteed. Rugs made from worn-out carpets. New phone, 968R; old phone, 8951. Oriental Rug Co., 520 Mill St. Enos E. Johnson, Mgr.

Architects, Superintendents. SCHICK & ROTH—Bataillon Bank Building. Telephone 299.

Cut Rate Shipping. CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific Coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Sewing Machine Repairing. ALL MAKES of Sewing Machines repaired by experts. Machines rented by week or mo. Kenyon's 610 Main St.

Traveling Photographer. I AM prepared to go anywhere. Expert on views, groups, picnics, photo postal cards, commercial photos, panoramas pictures. Phone orders to Mariner Pharmacy, 425 Main St. W. J. Fitzpatrick.

Bicycles. "RACYLE" The largest selling high grade wheel in the world. Weis Book Store, 509 Main St.

Photographs. 25 PHOTOS for 25c in 5 positions, 5 of each, photo postcards a specialty. Bill Smith, Barron Bldg. New Phone, 455R.

Insurance. GENERAL INSURANCE—Fire, Life, Accident, Liability, Plate Glass, Burglary, Sprinkler Leakage, Bond. C. S. Van Auker, No. 328 Pearl st.

Carpet Cleaning. CARPETS taken up, cleaned, relaid. Called for. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Both phones. La Crosse Rug Co., 109 Main.

Novelty Reed Works. THE H. HAUSNER NOVELTY REED CO., manufacturers of Reed chairs, Baby Carriages, Sewing, Book and Music Stands, Clock Shelves, etc. Repairing of any kind at lowest prices, also upholstering. We call for and deliver goods. Give us a trial. 613 Mill St., new phone, 787 Black.

Excursions. STEAMER E. RUTLEDGE can now be chartered for excursions. For rates and dates apply to F. J. Fugina, Fountain City, Wis.

Miscellaneous. MR. URQUHART CRAWLEY, B. A., Organist of Christ church, receives pupils for organ, piano and singing. Vocal culture a specialty. Studio, 427 Main street. Old phone, Red 7851.

WANTED—Position as German typist. Address "E." Tribune.



## CAPT. THOMPSON GETS BOATS READY

CREW OF MEN OVERHAULING GOVERNMENT MACHINES

## REPAIR WING DAMS SOON

Work in Black River Will Probably Be Delayed Until Later in the Present Season

Captain W. A. Thompson, who has charge of the government river improvements, has a crew of men at work getting the barges and boats into shape for the starting of the work the latter part of next month. The regular work of the river will be started about the last of May, when the wing dams and riprap work in the vicinity will be repaired for the season and other minor improvements along the river. The work of clearing Black river will not be started until later in the season when the machinery to be used in clearing the dead-heads will be brought from points below here. Captain Thompson anticipates a busy season on the river this year, and when the work on Black river is started extra gangs will be employed.

## COAL MEN ARE AFTER SLIDING SCALE

Coal men who are attempting to secure a reduced sliding coal rate scale to apply during the spring and summer months and thereby produce an early movement, will soon present their proposition to railroad officials and an effort will be made to have this a joint conference of coal men and railway officials of all the lines which transport coal to the northwest. A committee of coal men appointed some time ago to consider the proposition has received replies to a number of circular letters sent to local dealers in the western states and these replies indicate a favorable attitude toward the proposal. The returns will be tabulated and after other data are arranged, the coal men will ask the graduated reduction of rates to apply during April, May, June and July.

The purpose of the entire undertaking is to prevent a congestion, such as occurred winter before last, when there was a coal shortage. If the railroads will grant a reduced rate on a sliding scale basis to be in effect during the summer, it is hoped to induce both consumers and small dealers to buy their winter's supply early in the summer.

## SPECIAL SERVICES AT CHRIST CHURCH

The Rev. Dr. Shaylor who will be at Christ church next week for a five days' series of services has recently had the greatest success at Racine, Wis., and Minneapolis. These services are not "Episcopalian affairs." He will come here to give higher thought and stronger courage to men and women. He is a most eloquent and interesting preacher and thoroughly capable of being of the greatest service to the people. He receives "no pay" for his ministrations and no collections will be taken during the week. The doors of Christ church will be open to one and all. The people are earnestly requested to come on Tuesday night. Come on the first night and you will continue to attend these services.

## UNCLE SAM'S LOSS AT JAMESTOWN.

(New York Tribune.) Treasury officials have reached the conclusion that the United States received a very thin wash "gold brick" when it loaned a million dollars in real money on the gate receipts of the Jamestown exposition. According to the expert accountants who have figured up the totals from the chaotic jumble of figures submitted by the officials of the "busted" show, the national treasury now stands to lose a little more than \$860,000. Contrary to the general belief, the government is not the preferred creditor of the exposition company, and cannot realize on the property which remains in possession of the bankrupt corporation. Congress loaned the money on the gate receipts, and as the gate receipts did

## People Grow Thin and Weak



because new tissue is not made as fast as it is used. The ingredients of Father John's Medicine are the exact kind of food and nourishment blood and tissue are made of

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## "THE MYSTERY DEEPENS!"

There's something out of the ordinary "on" at Doerflinger's. That there are a few wise ones who are "next" is evident from sundry wise winks and nods that pass, like "ships in the night" from one to the other of the "elect." Conversations are carried on in subdued whispers—certain big bales or baskets are hustled in through the back entrance and quickly smuggled to upper back rooms by the freight elevator—that same being run these special trips by a trusty and special "engineer." Here behind locked doors a "committee" are busy doing something with those mysterious packets by day, and at night weird lights flit to and fro—and flash from those upper rooms. Yes—there's "something doing." Stifle your curiosity a bit—for it's promised that the feline will be freed from the bag by Saturday—and the Sunday and Monday papers will pass the chat to the public. Wonder—if you will—but wait!



## A MARVELOUS SALE OF NEW MILLINERY AT \$3.98

A Star Feature of the Store's 11th Great Friday Challenge Sale

White Salons, 2nd Floor

Another extraordinary offering of smart, handsome hats is ready for tomorrow's great sale at a price wonderfully low. In this remarkable beauty convention will be found the advanced styles and models in all the new summer effects. The light, airy, exquisite creations so dainty and modish—full of charm to feminine eyes; every one priced at a figure ridiculously low—far under what hats of such character usually sell for. Very special at a choice—Worth \$1.35 for ..... \$3.98

## CHALLENGE SALE OF GO-CARTS AT \$1.39

\$2.00 Folding Go-Carts \$1.39  
25 folding go-carts with rubber tires, regular value, \$2.00, special ..... \$1.39  
Others in Proportion

## CREMO CIGARS—8 FOR 25c

A chance for smokers—

8 Crema Cigars for ..... 25c

DELICIOUS CANDY—BARGAIN

Home Made Chocolate

Creams per lb. .... 12c



## Challenge Sale of Samples of the Gilbert Petticoats at 1/4 Off

Grand Salons of Dress—2nd Floor

The Gilbert Mfg. Co., makers of the celebrated Gilbert Petticoats, sold us their sample lines at 1/4 off and we place them on sale Friday morning at the same discount from the regular prices, over 100 different styles are represented. Think of buying Taffeta silk petticoats worth \$12.75 for \$8.50.

Taffeta Silk Petticoats worth \$9.75 for \$7.25.

Taffeta Silk Petticoats worth \$6.75 for \$5.00.

Taffeta Silk Petticoats worth \$6.00 for \$4.50.

Taffeta Silk Petticoats worth \$5.75 for \$4.25.

Satin Pres De Sol, and Feathersilk Petticoats

Worth \$1.35 for ..... 98c

Petticoats worth \$1.75 for ..... \$1.35

Petticoats worth \$2.25 for ..... \$1.65

Petticoats worth \$3.00 for ..... \$2.25

Every petticoat is new and perfect and represents the choicest productions of one of the best makers in America.



## For Housewives a Challenge Sale of Home Needs—Basement

5c Garden Trowels ..... 3c  
10c Bottle Gold Paint ..... 5c  
Wall Scrapers, 4 in. blade ..... 7 1/2c  
12 Coppered Wire Clothes Hooks for ..... 9c

2 oz. Bottle Sewing Machine oil 4c  
20c pkg. Canton Wall Paper Cleaner ..... 10c  
5c box "Dazzle" stove polish 2 1/2c  
30 ft. Sisal Clothes Lines ..... 5c

## The Challenge Sale "Starts Some"

thing"—In the Shoe Store—

First Floor.

Women's \$3.50 Oxfords \$2.95

A line of women's patent colt blucher lace oxfords, neat extension soles, military heels, 5th Ave. last, regular value, \$3.50, special pair ..... \$2.95

Misses' \$2.00 and \$2.50 Shoes \$1.49.

Misses' patent colt lace shoes, extension and hand turned soles, values at \$2.00 and \$2.50, special pair ..... \$1.49

Boys' \$2.50 Shoes \$1.49.

A line of boys' patent colt shoes, lace and blucher style, foot form last regular value, \$2.50, special pair ..... \$1.49

SKIN FOOD 19c

First Floor

Orange Flower Skin Food, large 25c jar at ..... 19c

## CHALLENGE SALE OF SUMMER SUITINGS.

Dress Goods Aisle—First Floor.

Newport Suitings 15c Yard

Seasonable sensible wash dress fabrics, white and blue grounds in checks, figures and stripes. Special Friday only, ..... 15c

Economy Linen Suiting at 18c Yd.

Something new in dress fabrics, looks like and wears like linen, in plain shades, cream and pearl. We are sole La Crosse agents. Special Friday only ..... 18c

CHALLENGE SALE OF SCHOOL WAISTS FOR LADS

(2nd Floor "Toggery")

Boys' 25c Blouse Waists for 19c

In plain black, blue and tan, also fancy in stripes, and checks, pearl buttons and double stitched with one pocket. Friday only ..... 19c

## CHALLENGE SALE OF MEN'S UNDERWEAR AND WOMEN'S HOSIERY.

(First Floor.)

Men's flesh colored ribbed ball-brigan underwear, all sizes, great values, at garment ..... 25c

Men's 50c ribbed or plain ball-brigan underwear on Sale Friday at garment ..... 39c

Small lot of ladies' colored lace hosiery, regular 25c value, to close, at ..... 15c

CHALLENGE BOOK SALE.

(First Floor.)

Graham of Claverhouse, by Ian Maclaren, is a splendid novel of love, intrigue, and adventure. Through every line breathes the spirit of vibrant human nature and flashing local color. It is the

historical romance of the century, instinct with poetic feeling and impelling dramatic charm. It is a novel that will live to be talked of in two continents. Special at the book counter for ..... 39c

## CHALLENGE COMBINATION GROCERY SALES

(Basement.)

NO. 1.

1 doz. fresh eggs ..... 10c

1 lb. fancy dates ..... 10c

All for 20 cts.

NO. 2.

1 doz. fresh eggs ..... 10c

1 lb. of our 40c tea ..... 10c

All for 20 cts.

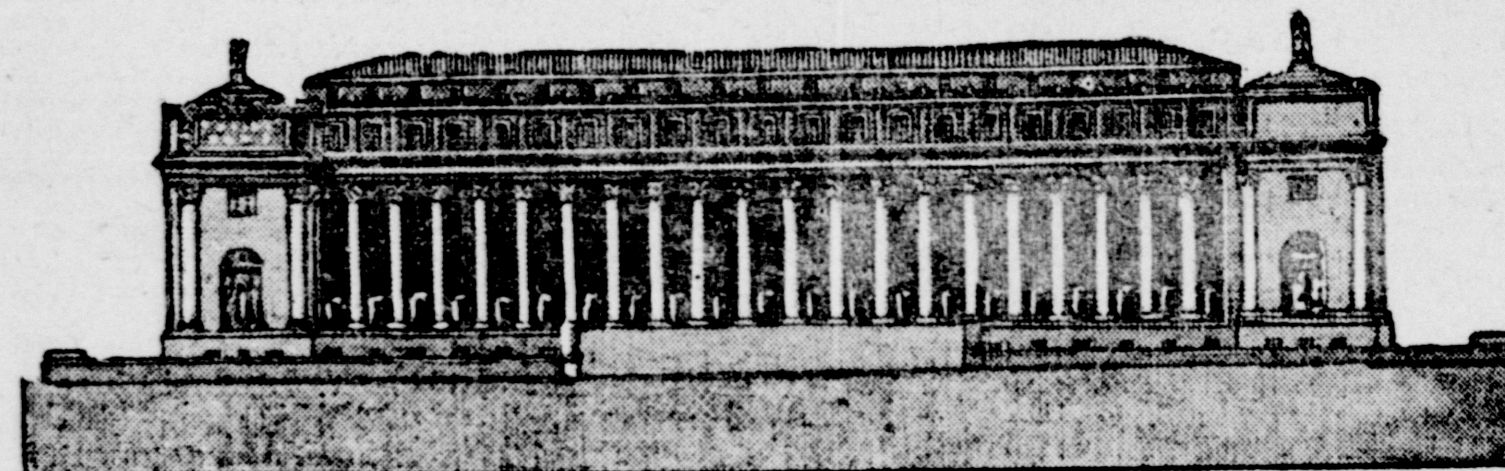
NO. 3.

1 doz. fresh eggs ..... 10c

1 gal. cider vinegar ..... 20c

All for 30 cts.

## NEW YORK'S NEW POSTOFFICE



NEW YORK, April 21.—The design of Architects McKim, Mead & White for the new postoffice, which has been selected by the secretary of the treasury and the postmaster general, shows a structure of monumental character, which will cover an area over the Pennsylvania tracks on the west side of Eighth avenue, between Thirty-first and Thirty-third streets.

The principal facade, that on Eighth avenue, consists of a row of Corinthian columns, terminated at the north and south ends by pavilions containing niches. This colonnade corresponds to the public corridor which extends the entire length of the building along Eighth avenue. The facades on the streets follow out the same general motive, with pilasters used instead of columns and with a pavilion at the west end.

In designing the structure the architects have sought to accomplish two results, namely, to give the building a distinctly governmental appearance and at the same time to have it harmonize with the Pennsylvania station now in course of construction, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. The question of the proper relation between the two buildings, as regards style, materials and general proportions, have been

carefully considered. The new postoffice will have a frontage of something over 400 feet on Eighth avenue, and will extend back along Thirty-first street a distance of 335 feet. Ample access to the building will be given by flights of broad steps on both the avenue and street frontages.

The government took title to the site last year, after nearly 10 years had been spent in the discussion of the uptown postoffice project, and in the examination of various properties which were offered to the authorities. The price paid for the Eighth avenue blocks was \$1,660,514.

and jump aboard. You won't strike anything worse than this!"—Everybody's Magazine.

## PURDY DISTRICT JUDGE.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—President Roosevelt has decided on Milton D. Purdy, the government's chief trust buster, for United States district judge for Minnesota, to succeed Judge William Lochran who will soon retire for age. The nomination is likely to be sent to the senate today. The president is inclined to reward Purdy for his work in prosecuting "bad trusts."

## LOCAL OPTION UPHOLD.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 23.—The supreme court today handed down a decision sustaining the constitutionality of the local option laws.

## The Carriage Waits "Without"

"The carriage waits without, my lord."

"Without what, gentle?—?"

"Without the left-hand running-board."

Without the French chauffeur, Without a drop of gasoline, Six nuts, the can of oil.

Four pinions, and the limousine, The spark-plug, and the soll.

Without the brake, the horn, the clutch.

Without the running gear. One cylinder—it beats the Dutch

How much there isn't here! The car has been repaired, in fact,

And you should be right glad To find that this much is intact.

Of what your lordship had. The garage sent it back, my lord,

In perfect shape throughout; So you will understand, my lord,

Your carriage waits without."

—Harvard Lampoon.

## CHIVALRY.



Second: "Now do yer best, Jim, and don't forget. If yer don't swipe 'im out in t'ree rounds yer loses de lady."

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## Concerning His Business.

A Boston lawyer who brought his wit from his native Dublin, while cross-examining the plaintiff in a divorce trial, according to Everybody's brought forth the following: "You wish to divorce this woman because she drinks?"

"Yes, sir."

"Do you drink yourself?"

"That's my business!" angrily.

Whereupon the unmoved lawyer asked: "Have you any other business?"

Small Boy (at the circus, sternly, to his grandfather)—Don't laugh like that, grandpa; people will think this is the first time you've been in a place of amusement."

Some men even take their pleasure as though they meant business.

## One day a celebrated K. C. was

arguing before a very fierce old

judge, who interrupted by pointing

first to one and then to the other

of his ears and saying: "You see this,

Mr. X? Well, it just goes in here

and comes out t here," and his lord-

ship smiled with the hilarity of a

judge who thinks he has actually

said a good thing. "I don't doubt it,

my lord," replied the K. C., "what

is there to prevent it?"

There should be some title placed

before a man's name to show that he

is married. His face never tells

whether he is or not. A woman is

labeled with "Mrs." Why should not

a man be?

Blobbs—Yec, Blowhard offered to

bet me \$100, Blobbs—Did he put

up anything.—Blobbs—Only a bluff